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## Back from away, with tales to tell ...



**CAMEL-BACK ON THE MONGOLIAN STEPPES**—Becky Chandler of Woodstock recently finished a two-year stint with the Peace Corp in Mongolia, where she worked to improve health care and ambulance procedures. That isn't a cigarette in Joe Cool's mouth; it's a bit. But cigarettes smoking is, Chandler said, one of the prime health-care problems in Mongolia. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

## of helping to improve health care in Mongolia

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Mongolia, the native land of Genghis Kahn, is nestled between China and Russia. For the last two years, Mongolia was also the home of Becky Chandler. Her parents claim she went there to find central heating.

Chandler really went to Mongolia to serve in the Peace Corp. She lived in Erdenet, third largest city. There, she drew on her experience as an EMT for the Tri-Town and Med-Care ambulance services, and taught first aid and basic health care at the only Mongolian hospital in the city. The legacy she left be-

**"They had an ambulance, but the whole thing was to drive fast, not to treat before they got to the hospital."**

BECKY CHANDLER

hind may well help save lives for years to come.

"They had no pre-hospital first aid," Chandler said. "They had an ambulance, but the whole thing was to drive fast, not to treat before they got to the hospital."

Chandler created a dispatcher manual for the ambulance — the

one operating ambulance serving the entire city of 75,000 people.

"It contains basic questions for the caller, instructions on how to treat different things, and a way of prioritizing calls."

Before Chandler's manual, a patient who was choking might choke to death on the long ride to the hos-

pital. But with a list of screening questions and procedures, simple problems — such as choking — no longer need be life threatening. The manual has a page on how to perform the Heimlich maneuver. It is written in Mongolian, and includes illustrations.

Chandler said that common medical problems included hepatitis, tuberculosis, high cholesterol from the high fat diet, and respiratory disease among the many people who smoke Russian cigarettes. And the quality of medical care

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## of a Roman villa deep in an English plum orchard

By WENDY ISEMAN

For the first time in 41 years I have a phenomenal answer to the question, "What did you do on your summer vacation?"

This past July I traveled to the United Kingdom, to the town of Faversham, 90 minutes east of London by train, to take part in an archaeological dig. The goal: to unearth a bathhouse that was originally part of a Roman villa.

I attended a five-day work session at the Kent Archaeological Field School run by Dr. Paul Wilkinson and his wife, Louise.

Dr. Wilkinson is a classical archaeologist and a former marine archaeologist and art historian. He

**Spelt, emmer, tattooed 'pirates,' a race against time, and at the end of the day, two pints of Scrumpy Jack**

started his field school to instruct and delight the legions of amateur and budding archaeologists in the UK. Unlike the United States, where people look at you cockeyed when you mention going on an archaeological dig, archeology is a bona fide hobby to thousands of history-mad Brits. Joined by one Australian, a fellow American and 24 Brits, we set out to dig up a Roman bathhouse nestled under a plum orchard.

Before we set foot in the orchard we were given a brief but thorough history of the Romans in the area known as Kent, "the garden spot of England."

The Romans established a series of villas from the first to the third centuries in the area around Faversham. Twenty-two villas are known to exist as of today.

The villa structure is exactly the same throughout the Roman Empire — North Africa, Spain, Gaul and the UK. Located near sites of fresh water springs, each villa consists of a main house with twin towers, an attached bathhouse and

an adjacent household garden. The huge courtyard contains structures for animals and storage. Each villa was contained by a wall and supported approximately 200 people, often extended family members. Between 2000-3000 acres were devoted to agriculture including corn (our wheat), spelt, emmer and tree fruits.

The Romans were also very adept at producing pottery; they set up manufacturing sites to produce tiles for building and clay containers for shipping olive oil, wine and other foodstuffs.

Each morning after an hour lecture — and I hesitate to call it a lecture because it was so interesting and so unlike school — we piled into the Field School bus and traveled about 10 miles to the Deerton.

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**CLARIFICATION**  
Androscoggin Acres assessments. The article in last week's Citizen regarding the revaluation of lots in some Bethel subdivisions should have noted that the lot in Androscoggin Acres, belonging to Bethel Assessor John Head, that increased less in value than did other lots in that subdivision, does not have river frontage, as do the lots that increased more substantially in value.

The Citizen certainly regrets this omission, but we must point out that the information in question is nowhere in evidence in the public record available in the Town Office. Information for last week's article was drawn directly from town Property Assessment Forms (or "assessment cards"), and these cards currently make no mention of river frontage. The forms do include boxes for information such as: "property factors — topography," but on the cards for the lots in Androscoggin Acres there are no entries in any of these boxes — i.e., the boxes are all blank on the card for John Head's property, and they are blank on the cards for other lots in the subdivision.

And the other relevant source of such information, the town's Assessors' Pricing Manual (a copy is available in the Town Office) makes no mention of different valuations for riverfront and non-riverfront land. The manual was prepared in 1988 and is currently being updated by the town's contracted assessor, TA Associates of West Paris. The update will include frontage factors, according to assessor Wade Rainey, but that information is not yet on hand in the Town Office.

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## Firefighters battle late-summer blazes

**Danger remains high, despite Tuesday's rain**

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Showers overnight into Tuesday morning brought much needed moisture to the area — but not enough to douse the end-of-summer fire danger.

In less than two weeks firefighters statewide have battled more than 70 fires, including a number in western Maine, according to Jim Downey, spokesman for the Maine Forest Service.

And that figure does not include numerous smaller fires that have been dealt with by local departments, Downey said.

Many of the fires have been started by summer thunderstorms, including a fast-moving storm that passed through the area Friday afternoon.

The ground is so dry, Downey said, that underground fires can smolder for more than a week before breaking through to the surface.

Locally, firefighters and volunteers contained a quarter-acre fire discovered Sunday afternoon near Outward Bound in Newry.

By Monday evening the fire was out, according to Newry Fire Chief Gary Wight.

Firefighters from Bethel and Newry, along with volunteers from Outward Bound had to haul water and equipment for 30 to 40 minutes to reach the blaze, Wight said.

One firefighter was treated by Bethel Rescue for heat exhaustion, Wight said.

On Monday, a fire off Rumford Avenue in Woodstock was contained by firefighters from that town and nearby Greenwood.

It took firefighters about three hours to put out the blaze, according to

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## Local Elvis impersonator wins trip to Graceland

By ALISON ALOISIO

Brandon Moore did his first public impersonation of Elvis Presley at age eight, at Neil Olson's annual Trappers' Convention in East Bethel. Now, after winning a recent Elvis impersonation contest at the Maine Mall, the Bethel native is preparing for his first visit to the late singer's Graceland home.

Moore won the trip to Tennessee after besting 15 other impersonators at an Aug. 10 competition, which was sponsored by radio station WHOM. The event was part of the observance of the 25th anniversary of Presley's death.

The competitors, said Moore, were randomly assigned a Presley song to sing. Moore drew "Heartbreak Hotel" — not one of his favorites to perform.

"It's hard to get the timing down," said Moore.

But one line into his rendition, the audience gathered at the mall

erupted in cheers and applause.

"I faked it pretty good," said Moore modestly.

Good enough to edge out another performer, from Massachusetts, and win the Graceland trip.

Moore has never visited before, and going this year will be special, he said. He leaves Sept. 5 for the three-day trip.

Discovered by Olson

Moore, who grew up in East Bethel and graduated from Telstar High School in 1991, was only four when Presley died. But, he said, when he first heard the King's music at a young age, "that was it." He was hooked. He began playing around at imitating Presley.

A friend of the Olson family, Moore said he often visited their house. One day, "I said, 'Watch this, I can do Elvis.' He (Neil) thought it was cute," said Moore.

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## SAD44

## New school year kicks off next week with some fresh faces at the top

By ALISON ALOISIO

"A new era for our school system."

That's how Dave Murphy is describing the launch of the 2002-2003 school year, which is set for Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Returning students will find a new superintendent (Murphy), a new elementary principal (Rick Colpitts), a new high/middle school principal (Shawn Lambert) and a new director of adult education (Jean Manson Waite).

Despite a largely new cast of administrative characters, Murphy is expecting a smooth start.

He said Colpitts, who comes to SAD44 from the Hartford-Summer Elementary School, is an experienced principal who is quickly learning the particulars of this dis-

trict. Lambert, who steps in after serving as assistant principal of Lewiston High School, brings the strength and confidence of having worked in a large school system.

Murphy, who has served in both Colpitts' and Lambert's positions himself, plans to visit his new administrators weekly to provide sup-

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## Letters

### TROUBLING QUESTIONS

To the Editor:

Your article on the recent gas pipeline leak raises a few troubling questions:

1) PNGTS said the leak was reported by a landowner, but how did the landowner become aware of the leak in the first place? Was it audible, or did the landowner smell it? Was the "grease valve fitting" in question underground?

2) PNGTS said the valve in question was scheduled for routine maintenance the next day, but when was the last time it was checked? Has it been checked since it was installed?

3) How many similar valves/fittings exist along the line, and are there plans to inspect these? The fact that they were all installed at about the same time, presumably by the same crew, suggests the potential for common mode failure. If it were my pipeline, I'd be checking them.

4) Of the two hotline numbers you printed, the one in the phone book and the one in the information package, which number does PNGTS recommend and does it reach a person or a recording?

5) How certain is PNGTS that all residents were given information packages with the hotline number? I have owned property that fronts on East Bethel Road, across the street from the pipeline, since before the pipeline went in. I have lived on that property for the past two years, but I have yet to receive such a package.

All informed parties seem to describe the incident as minor, which is just as well. Let it be a minor incident that causes PNGTS to review its procedures, rather than a major incident.

Scott Hynek  
East Bethel

### A REASON FOR LOWER VALUATION

To the Editor:

I am upset and deeply offended by Zicarelli's front page article in your Aug. 15, 2002 edition. She clearly implies that there is something very wrong with the assessment of my house lot in Androscoggin Acres on Barker Road in West Bethel. I am sure you will agree that a newspaper has an obligation to tell the whole story, not just a part of the whole story. What Zicarelli fails to mention is the fact that the other four lots in the subdivision each have more than 300 feet of frontage on the Androscoggin River. My house lot, owned by me since 1987, has no, repeat no, frontage on the river and is simply a house lot on Barker Road. It should come as no surprise to Zicarelli that property with shore frontage is assessed substantially higher than a like lot with no shore frontage.

This is but the latest of a series of personal attacks on me by Zicarelli this year. It is, in my opinion, the first one to cross that invisible line that separates reportage and slander. I believe I have every right to demand, and receive, clarification on this matter on Page 1 of your next edition accompanied by an apology from Zicarelli.

I eagerly await the clarification and Mrs. Zicarelli's apology.

John B. Head  
Bethel

### NOT BALANCED AND INFORMED

To the Editor:

I was dismayed to read the two articles on the Board of Assessors and the subdivision situation in the 15 August issue. The headlines were designed to attract attention rather than convey the fact a developer was questioning the land values for taxation. In the accompanying articles, there was a failure, in my opinion, to provide a balanced and informed view of the situation. The implication that one of the assessors had not received the same treatment as the other owners of lots in one subdivision was particularly misleading. His lot has no Androscoggin River frontage, which means that it would ordinarily command a substantially lower value than the others. The characterization of the deliberations of the Board of Assessors as operating by "memory and recall" was certainly unfortunate as any changes in taxation are reflected on abatement forms which are signed by the assessors and are part of the public record for all to view if desired. If more tax liability is determined, there can also be supplemental billings as well. On the question of a reevaluation of the town, we as a board believe (currently with one dissenter) that the town should start the process of planning for one as soon as possible. We also know that no system of valuation will be totally without errors, but our goal is always to treat everyone as fairly as possible. Every year, all additions to the tax rolls are valued based on our assessment procedures. In addition, our professional assessor attempts to take one class of property annually to see how it has fared since the value was set in the late 1980s. With the current "hot" real estate market, particularly in Oxford County, subdivisions are a logical focus this year. In this way, we are visiting similar groups of property regularly in an attempt to maintain values approaching state standards, which affects the level of funds received from the state. We know, however, that large segment of the tax base is residential property and only a full town-wide professional valuation will address that situation in the comprehensive manner prescribed by Maine law.

The Board of Assessors is essentially volunteers elected for three-year terms (each paid the "munificent" sum of \$100 per year) to work with the town's professional assessor. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at the town office conference room and are open to anyone interested in attending.

In the future, I hope The Citizen will take more care in covering the public's business in a more objective and complete manner.

Stanley Howe  
Chairman, Bethel Board of Assessors

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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## Elvis

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**A WINNING ACT**—Brandon Moore, left, performs with Don Murphy and other members of a backup band last week at the Suds Pub "Hoot Nite." Moore recently won an Elvis impersonator contest at the Maine Mall. (Photo by Melissa Hutchins)

### Moore will be performing at this weekend's 25th anniversary Trappers' Convention in East Bethel

Next thing the 8-year-old Moore knew, he was performing as Presley at Olson's fourth annual Trappers' Convention. He was a hit.

Moore continued to hone his Elvis skills into his teen years. At 15, he performed with his first backup band, the Dick Haines Blue Grass group.

He also did Elvis at the Telstar talent show, to a warm reception from a generation most of whom paid little attention to the 1950s singer.

Some of his schoolmates told him, "I never liked Elvis, but you do a good job at it."

He later took his act to the Backstage Restaurant in Bethel and to Rumford, performing regularly for several years. He has also taken part in other competitions. In 1995, he won the Oxford Field Day Talent Contest.

Moore dresses in the "'68 come-back look," he said, all in black and leather.

The most often requested songs

are "Ain't Nothing But a Hound Dog," and "Blue Suede Shoes."

"I wish I had a dollar for each time I've done them," he said.

Moore has even been known to get requests on his day job, as a heating oil delivery truck driver.

"It's happened four or five times," he said, mostly from women customers. He sang, unaccompanied and in some cases standing in the January snow. "I'd get a good tip," he joked.

Although Presley is his overrid-

ing focus, Moore also does impersonations of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and other entertainers, as well as "animal calls, cars and guns," he said.

He often receives Elvis gifts and mementos from fans. "Ninety-nine percent of the Elvis stuff I've collected, people have given to me," he said, such as posters and ceramics.

Moore also owns a 1972 black Cadillac with Elvis license plates. The entertainer had, and gave away, many of the luxury cars.

Moore thinks he would have liked Elvis the man as much as Elvis the entertainer. "He was down to earth, a very generous man," said Moore.

He said there are a surprising number of fans who still buy into the theory that Presley faked his death and is still alive.

Whether The King is alive or not, it will be Moore performing this weekend again at Neil Olson's — fittingly, at the 25th anniversary of the Trappers' Convention.

## School

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port as they start the year.

"We'll continue to build on our successes, and do what's best for kids," he said.

Kids returning to Telstar can expect work to continue on improvements at the school. On successive weekends in late September or early October, new lockers will be installed in the hallways. They will provide more storage space — and will have dimensions more user-friendly to backpacking students.

The new sewer/water system currently under construction is expected to go online in late September, Murphy said. The work is progressing close to the planned schedule.

Bids for the new track are ex-

pected to go out in late September. The district had hoped to start the dirt work this fall, but Murphy said officials will have to wait and see how the bid process progresses.

Students arriving at Telstar Tuesday will find a few cosmetic changes. Those familiar with the outside back of the building will discover the large painted word "REBEL" is gone.

Interpreted variously as a verb or the school nickname minus an "s," the word was apparently the unfinished remains of a painting project started in the 1980s. Murphy said he believed the original intent was to paint "Rebel Pride."

The wall has been repainted light green. Murphy said the school's

"T-star" logo may eventually be painted on the wall.

Inside, in the gym, the logo has been newly painted in the center-court circle of the basketball court.

### Adult ed ready

Plans are shaping up nicely in the adult education department under new director Jean Waite.

Waite said among new offerings this year will be classes in conversational Italian and French, as well as more courses focusing on health issues. She also plans to offer "colleges of classes" whose topics relate to each other, she said.

The classes will have varying start times. For more information, call 824-2780.

## Fires

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ing to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Damage was confined to three-quarters of an acre, Maxfield said.

### Rattle River Trail fire

The largest nearby fire was still smoldering Wednesday morning through the duff and boulders in the thin soils of Shelburne Moriah Mountain in the White Mountain National Forest, just south of Shelburne, N.H.

The fire likely started as lightning hit the peaks of the Carter Moriah Range last Friday. After some flaming and activity during the first 36 hours, the fire settled down to about 1.5 acres in size.

The U.S. Forest Service responded quickly, although reaching the remote fire proved difficult and time-consuming as the initial attack crew bushwhacked through dense softwood forest and climbed through boulder fields found at the higher elevations of the White Mountain National Forest. The fire is at about 2,900-foot elevation with no trails nearby.

On Monday firefighters were shuttled as close to the fire as possible, shortening the hike through rough terrain from three hours to 30 minutes, leaving the crew with more time and energy to devote to containing and controlling the fire.

Two days later they continued to clear a line around the burn, which remained at 1.5 acres in size. A helicopter worked for the third and last day Wednesday dropping water on the hottest spots.

The fire was burning in a dense



**A HELICOPTER takes off for the Rattle River Trail fire, hauling water drawn from Reflection Pond in Shelburne, N.H.** (USFS photo)

softwood forest with abundant dead trees and branches in the lower canopy, which easily ignite and flare as the fire moves along the forest floor. Fire has reached into

the deep duff layer as well, and is creeping between and under boulders.

Despite the stubborn nature of the fire, Incident Commander Don Muise predicted Tuesday that the fire would be fully contained Wednesday afternoon.

"Last night's rain helped settled it down so we could get in there today and be more effective," he said late on Tuesday. "From here on out we're into the routine and tedious fire control work — logistically just getting to the remote location is a challenge, then spending days dousing hot spots as they flare and keeping the fireline clear of burning material."

Wayne Millen, acting district ranger for the WMNF in Gorham, said: "We'll stay with this fire until we're sure it won't spread beyond the cleared fireline encircling it. We'll extinguish the hot spots that have the potential to flare and ignite material outside the line."

Neighbors in surrounding towns who have been viewing the smoke plume from all directions can expect to see smoke for a while. "This fire could potentially smolder and smoke for weeks to come, until all the fuels are burned out or we get some significant rainfall," said Millen.

Forest Service spokesman Pat Nasta said firefighters have been helped tremendously by neighbors in Shelburne, who have offered food and lodging and provided space for staging operations and parking.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

**10 years ago:** U.S. Forest Service workers Martha Mendes, Lyle Wiggins and Karl Roenke were digging test pits near Crocker Pond, Stoneham, searching for evidence of Paleoindian hunting parties in the region some 10,000 years ago.

The Andover board of selectmen denied a request of the Oxford County Commissioners that Andover provide fire protection for a 42-lot subdivision proposed in Andover Surplus. Each lot was to be two acres.

O'Donnell Corporation of Auburn was hired as assessing agent for the town of Greenwood.

Construction was underway at the Sunday River Brewing Company, junction of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. The 184-seat restaurant and mini-brewery was scheduled for a late December opening.

**Births:** Chantel Marie Telford.

**Deaths:** Leslie C. Lapham, Pearl H. Baker, E. Faye MacLeod.

**20 years ago:** David Preble was the new pharmacist and co-owner at Prim's Pharmacy on Upper Main Street.

The five sons of Frank and Clarice Gibson, James, Ira, Frank, George and Wilfred, were together at their parents' home in Northwest Bethel for the first time in five years.

**Deaths:** Elizabeth Marston, Debbie A. Garey, Margaret S. Keith, Leland R. Dyke.

**30 years ago:** Daisy Kimball of Albany was honored at a meeting of Round Mountain Grange, Albany, for 75 years of active Grange membership.

Shirley Gilbert of West Bethel had decided to remain as sales manager of Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc. in the northwestern Maine and northern New Hampshire territory. It had been reported earlier in the month that he would be accepting a position with the Bangor branch of the firm.

Dick Crain, formerly of Crystal Lake, Gray, was sales manager at Stowell Silk Spool, Co., Bryant Pond.

Andrew Marquis, Gregory Currier and Stanley A. Brown had joined the U.S. Navy and were undergoing recruit training at Orlando, Fla.

**Births:** Mathew Patrick Littlehale, Stephanie Akers Percival.

**Deaths:** Christine C. Guthrie, John T. Thomes, Errol O. Donahue Jr.

**40 years ago:** A large set of buildings, a "land mark" on Bryant Pond's Main Street of long duration, was being razed. Located near the present Village Store, the buildings were built in 1868 for Stephen R. Rowe.

Andover voters rejected zoning by an 83 to 27 margin.

Newry voters decided 26 to 2 not to send the eighth grade at the Branch School to Bethel in the fall. Also voted was \$45 to be paid to Bernard Powers for the construction of a turn-around on the Branch Road so a larger bus could be used. Also approved was \$1,250 to cover an anticipated overdraft in the high school tuition account.

**Births:** Stanley Joseph Swasey, Susan and Sally Snyder, Sandra Lyn Lowell.

**50 years ago:** Alden (Ted) Chase of Bryant Pond was to attend the 46th annual convention of the Knights of Pythias in Springfield, Ill.

Harold G. Bennett of Riverside Farms, Bethel, was one of the year's Maine Green Pastures winner.

James Spinney purchased the two-apartment house formerly owned by the W.R. Chapman estate at the corner of High and Church streets. The structure was being razed.

**60 years ago:** Roy Lurvey, clarinetist, of Locke Mills, broadcast over WCOU, Lewiston, on Prof. Mainetti's program.

**70 years ago:** Additional storage space for spool blocks was built on the roof of N.S. Stowell and Co. (Later the plant of Hanover Dowel Co.)

Albany: potatoes, \$1a bushel; eggs, 35 cents a dozen; green corn, 25 cents a dozen.

**80 years ago:** Arthur Herrick closed his garage on Mechanic Street and moved to the Herrick Bros. Co. garage, lower Main Street.

**90 years ago:** New machinery was installed at the Bethel Corn Shop which was starting for the 10th season under S.C. Whitman.

**100 years ago:** There was an elaborate display of fireworks at the Locke Mountain House, Sunday River Road, for the enjoyment of guests and friends.

The Prospect Inn had 40 beds available for guests.

The Bethel Water Company was extending the line up Paradise.

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## Briefly

### Brown home nominated for register

**BETHEL**—A bungalow-style home on Kilborn Street, once owned by Carl and Ruth Brown, has been nominated for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The Brown's granddaughter, Danna Nickerson, and her husband currently live in the house, which was built in 1910 by the Hall family. There have been few modifications to it since then. An attached stable has also been preserved and currently serves as an apartment and history room.

### Win wife's weight in cash this year

**NEWRY**—The winners of this year's North American Wife Carrying Championship will walk away with cash as well as the traditional "wife's" weight in beer, according to Sunday River Ski Resort, where the event takes place. The Red Hook Brewery will award the champions five times the wife's weight in cash. The competition will take place Oct. 12, the same day as the annual Fall Festival at the resort. Competitors navigate a 278-yard obstacle course while the man carries his female partner. The 2001 winners, Nikki Freese and Michael Toohey, placed sixth last month in the world championship contest, held in Finland. Teams wishing to participate at Sunday River may register up to the day of the event, for \$35 a team. Call 824-3575 or see [www.sundayriver.com/summer2002/wifecarry.html](http://www.sundayriver.com/summer2002/wifecarry.html).

### Traffic delays on 2 and 26

**NEWRY**—Work on equipment used to gather traffic data on routes 2 and 26 has been planned for Aug. 20 through the 22, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. At least one lane on the roads will be closed each day while new traffic detecting loops are installed and others repaired.

### McLaughlin offers revealing calendar

**PARIS**—The McLaughlin Foundation is selling an "Altogether in the Garden" 2003 fundraising calendar featuring garden volunteers and staff — who may or may not be nude. The publication is similar to fundraising efforts by other organizations, in which volunteers pose with items placed strategically in front of them. No one with the McLaughlin organization is confirming whether the subjects are in fact nude. The sale of the calendars will help raise money to pay off the foundation's \$150,000 mortgage. They are sold in the garden gift shop and on the foundation's Website at [www.mclaughlingarden.org](http://www.mclaughlingarden.org). The cost is \$15.95, plus \$3 for shipping and handling, if ordered online.

### Ames closing

**OXFORD**—The Ames Department Store in Oxford Plaza, along with 326 other Ames stores across the country, will close its doors soon, the company announced last week. Nationwide, 21,500 employees will lose their jobs. The company filed for bankruptcy a year ago. Ames officials said store sales have been lagging and banks have been tightening requirements on credit.

### Local clean air/water group organized

**WEST PARIS**—The Western Maine Citizens for Clean Air and Water is establishing itself as an incorporated group, according to organizer Shirley Damm. With funding from a New England Grassroots Environment Fund grant, the group has hired a consultant to help in investigating possible health problems created by the air and water emissions of industry, Damm said. She said she and other area residents have experienced symptoms including asthma, burning eyes and other health problems for the past five years, and believe it may be attributable to industry emissions. The group plans regular meetings. For more information call 674-3012.

### WMNF fire danger high

**GORHAM, N.H.**—The fire danger in the White Mountain National Forest is now rated high, according to the U.S. Forest Service. Fine fuels such as leaves, branches, twigs, grass, etc. and the duff layer are dry and will burn readily if ignited. Dry conditions combined with gusty winds and many people doing outside activities increases the risk of wildfire. There is no campfire ban in the WMNF at this time, but the forest service is making the following recommendations: Build low intensity fires only in established fire rings or grills. Use stoves rather than campfires in the backcountry. Do not leave campfires unattended. Douse them with water, mix, douse, mix, until cold. Fires left with burning embers can flare up with a gust of wind or creep through the dry organic layer at the soil surface and ignite a wildfire days later. With the dry duff layer, fires will tend to go deeper and can creep along underground for weeks. For New Hampshire fire restrictions call the fire office at (603) 271-2217.

### Maine unemployment up

**AUGUSTA**—The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Maine rose to 4.2 percent in July, up from 4.0 percent in June and 4.1 percent a year ago, the Maine Department of Labor has announced. The rate for July of 4.2 percent was well below the national rate of 5.9 percent. Between July 2001 and July 2002, seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 1,000 to 611,800. Gains were recorded in local government, retail trade, and services. Partially offsetting these gains, manufacturing jobs declined by 5,000, with the largest losses in electronic and other electric equipment and leather and leather products. Other New England states reporting their seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for July include Connecticut, 3.8 percent; Vermont, 3.9 percent; Rhode Island, 4.2 percent; New Hampshire, 4.2 percent; and Massachusetts, 4.9 percent.

### Mill expanding operations

**GORHAM, N.H.**—The recently reopened paper mill here is expanding its operations, while the pulp mill in Berlin expects to start buying wood in the fall. The company, Nexfor Fraser, says an additional paper machine was started up recently, allowing the firm to call another 22 employees back to work. The company hopes to recall another 22 workers next month. The mill reopened in June after shutting down last August. In Berlin, the company said it expects to start buying wood this fall to have enough on hand to open the mill at the beginning of next year. "It's our hope to have it running full-time (seven days a week) by the middle of next month," Human Resources Director Greg Cyr said. More than 360 hourly and salaried workers now are employed at the complex. The company has said it eventually wants to employ 700 people at the plants.

### Downeaster sets records

**PORTLAND**—Amtrak's Downeaster set new records for ridership and revenues in July, bringing the service just \$280,000 shy of its revenue projections for the first year of operation. This month, the train will surpass its projection of \$3.3 million in ticket sales with three and one-half months to spare, according to officials. Revenues have far outpaced expectations because the average ticket price has exceeded expectations. In July, the average ticket was \$15.70, compared to the projection of \$10 before the service began. That's because the majority of people riding travel the full length between Portland and Boston. Also, first class seating for an extra \$8 has been popular.

### River conference next month

**BETHEL**—The Maine Rivers Fifth Annual Fall Conference will take place Sept. 14 and 15 at the Bethel Inn. Conference events will include workshops on Saturday, a picnic by the river Saturday night, and a paddle on the Androscoggin Sunday. On-line information including schedule, brochure, registration and directions can be found at [www.mainerivers.org](http://www.mainerivers.org).

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Aug. 14

At various times through the morning merchants and residents on upper Main and Broad streets reported acts of vandalism on their properties overnight. Residents of other parts of town also reported mailbox vandalism.

Friday, Aug. 15

At 8:36 p.m. a clerk at a business reported a subject sitting by the road for the past two to three hours. The officer spoke with the man, who said he was trying to get a ride to Vermont. He said he was coming from Washington County from picking blueberries. He was warned about hitchhiking at night and advised that when the business closed he would have to leave the area. He said he would. A later check showed the man had left.

Saturday, Aug. 17

At 1:10 p.m. police investigated a two-vehicle accident at the corner of Route 2 and the Parkway.

Monday, Aug. 19

At 8:18 a.m. police assisted a county deputy with an accident on Route 2 in Gilead.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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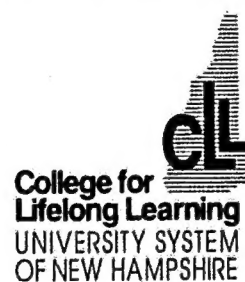
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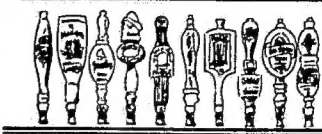
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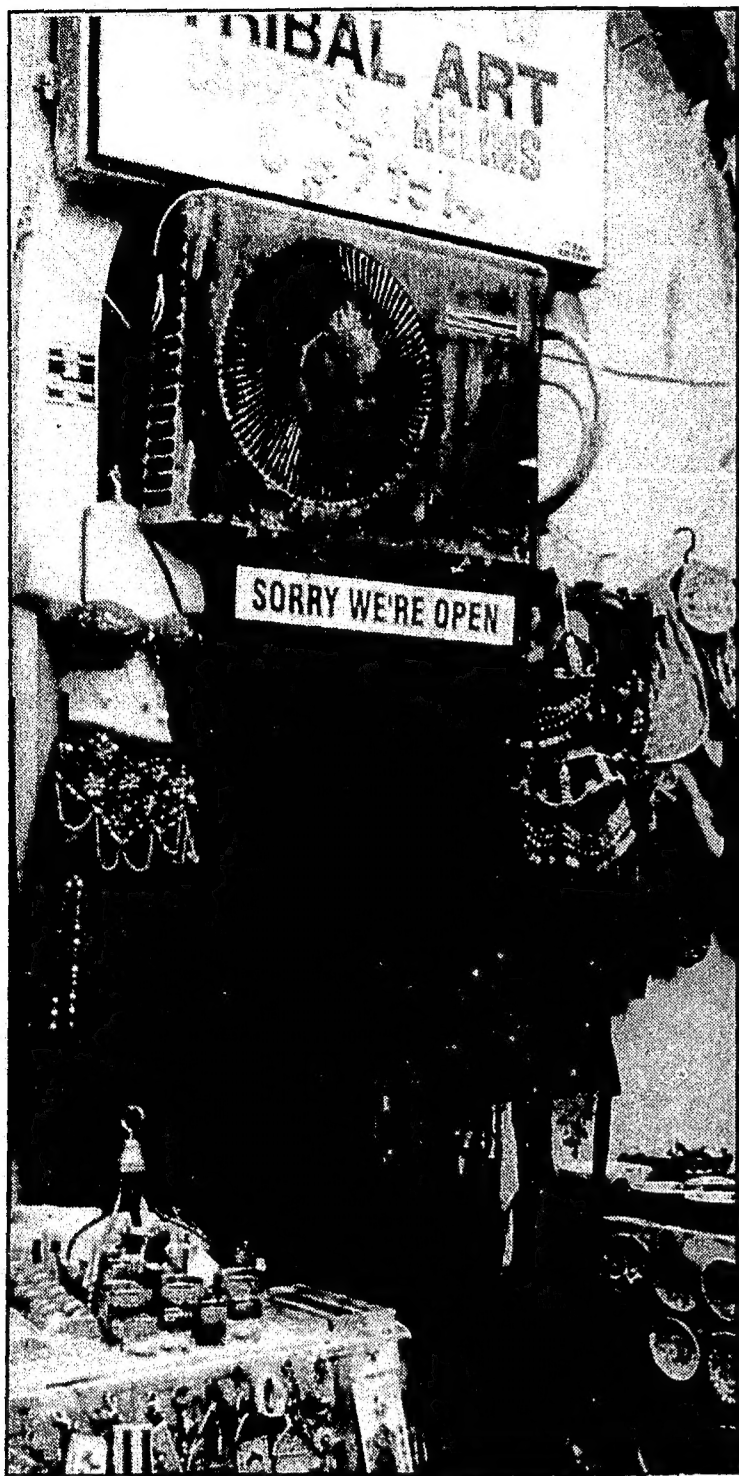
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## Mongolia

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people received was frightening.

"Most of the equipment and instruments are from donor sources, and they (the hospital staff) don't know how to maintain it. The hospital I worked at didn't even have a defibrillator."

"Mongolia is a poor country," Chandler said. "The doctors are predominately women. The average salary (for a doctor) is between \$30 and \$50 a month. But they're not starving. The diet is mostly mutton and potatoes, and people look after each other."

Mongolia, which is 20 times the size of Maine, has a population of 2 million, twice that of Maine. Most people live in the cities, although there are still many nomads, who travel from place to place.

Vast areas of the country are empty, and the Mongolians fear that empty land might be the lure for a Chinese invasion. During the Cold War, Mongolia aligned with the Soviet Union to because it seemed like the best way to keep out the Chinese. Throughout the cold war, the Soviet influence changed Mongolia.

The hospital where Chandler worked and the apartment where she lived were built by the Russians. Both featured the square, Spartan architecture so common throughout Soviet bloc countries.

"Most people were educated in Russia," Chandler said. "Now, they need to develop their own textbooks."

During the Cold War, Mongolia maintained its independence from the Soviet Union, and was thus able to hold onto its language and most customs. But Chandler saw evidence of the cost the country paid.

"They got the idea that things that are Russian are better."

Since 1990, and the demise of the Soviet Union, Mongolia has had to be more self-reliant, Chandler said.

"Now, they think the West has better ideas that they should follow. They haven't begun developing their own ideas. It will be interesting to see what ideas they come up with, what they decide they want the Mongolian role to be."

Mongolians were Buddhists before the Soviet alliance, but religious practice lapsed for many people during the years of Soviet influence.

Chandler found a resurgent interest in Buddhism. "A lot of people will say they're Buddhist, but not really know what it means," she said.

But because of the Buddhist traditions, Chandler said women are, for the most part, treated equally. "They're busy surviving. Whoever can do it, does it. It doesn't matter if they're male or female. Men tend to be the herders (of animals) and drivers (of vehicles). Driving is a profession. If you have a vehicle, you're a taxi driver."

Chandler said the Mongolians were warm and caring. There were no signs of the famed Mongolian hordes that inspired the Ming Dynasty to build the Great Wall of China in the 15th century. Instead, she found a people, both city dwellers and nomads, who struggle to survive.

"Even in the cities, it's rural living," Chandler said. "Everybody knows each other, everybody helps each other. Life is hard, but livable."

Each year, the entire country stops for the National Festival. For days, people gather in the cities to celebrate and participate in the national sports — horse racing, archery, and wrestling.

"They take their animals very seriously there," Chandler said. "At the National Festival, the veterinarian had more equipment than we did."

Chandler also found time to travel throughout Mongolia and to surrounding countries, including China on a few occasions and to Turkey and Greece with friend, Caitlin Bass of Bethel.

Chandler's parents, Jim and Jane, and brother, Jeff, visited her in Mongolia, as well. "I think it was really good for them to come and see what my life was like."

At home in Woodstock, the Chandlers heated their home with a wood stove. Chandler joked, "They said I went to Mongolia to find central heating." (Jim Chandler reports that they have since installed central heating.)

Chandler left for Mongolia two weeks after graduating from Brandeis University with a degree in sociology. Thursday, after two weeks home, she'll leave again to study international social work in graduate school at Columbia University.

Chances are, she said, the future will take her to some other place far from Maine, where there may or may not be central heating.



**IMAGES FROM THE EAST**—Becky Chandler spent most of her two years in Erdenet, Mongolia working at the city's only Mongolian hospital, helping to improve health care for the 75,000 residents. But she also found plenty of time to travel. Chandler visited the Great Wall of China near Beijing (above, then clockwise), with her family (Jeff, Jane, Becky, and Jim,) in May 2001. Chandler said the Mongolians are proud of the wall, which the Ming Dynasty built during the 15th century to keep Mongolian raiders out. It didn't work. The Mongolian countryside is varied, but much of the country is dry, windswept plain. This home is a "ger," the traditional portable houses of the Mongolians. The more commonly known Russian word, "yurt," is considered derogatory by the Mongolians. In order to enjoy Mongolia's single TV station, this family has a satellite dish powered by a car battery. Camels, of the two-humped variety, are common in Mongolia. "The humps make a natural seat," Chandler said. Animals kept by Mongolians including horses, dogs, pigs, sheep, goats, and yaks, are likely to get better medical care than their owners. Chandler discovered, as have countless other travelers, that curio shops for tourists are the same the world over, which may explain why this shop in Istanbul, Turkey apologized for being open.



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# Villa

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St. Roman Villa site, which is located in the middle of a plum orchard.

The orchard was part of an extensive tree fruit farm owned by a local farmer, who leased part of the orchard to Dr. Wilkinson for his dig. The farmer loses the harvest of a substantial number of plum trees where the villa is being excavated and the lease fee helps him recoup his loss of unharvested plums and damaged ground.

In addition, the farmer has first crack at the "finds" from the digs. He has the option of keeping the finds, selling them at fair market value, or returning them to Dr. Wilkinson for his studies.

Any find of substantial "heritage value" is turned over to the archaeological authorities. The entire system was explained to me several times, but I failed to really understand it.

On our first visit to the site Monday morning, we were taught troweling, digging and soil disposal techniques; digging up the soil quickly but conservatively to unearth any objects of merit or interest.

Most of the work is done by kneeling on foam kneepads with your butt in the air (someone suggested putting name tags on our behinds not our chests since that's all we saw for hours at a time).

Within 10 minutes I uncovered the most beautiful mosaic tile and triumphantly screamed and held it above my head in total excitement. (Even in matters archeological, I am highly competitive, one of my worst traits).

Immediately my bubble burst by my more experienced digging partner who proclaimed my beautiful blue object a common piece of flint—totally useless and available in copious amounts throughout the area. The discovery of flint would haunt me the whole week, as it comes in beautiful shades of blue, yellow and orange and always resulted in the same reaction on my part—"I found something!"

In the next hour after breaking through the ground surface with a small shovel I hit pay dirt. What first appeared to be a broken piece of Coke bottle was actually the hand-rolled lip of a Roman glass bottle—a great find. After the euphoria wore off, I dug for five more hours without a treasure in sight. But I felt wonderful. I had found a piece of history and it

would be recorded and saved for posterity.

The days progressed; a talk in the morning served with English tea, digging for the main part of the day and a summary lecture at headquarters around 4:30 p.m., again with tea and delicious cookies.

The third morning of the dig broke with heavy rains, ending a five-day heat wave. We had a longer-than-usual talk, this time on field surveying, as we waited for the sun to come out in hopes of drying out the "pits" before starting to dig. (Walking in the pits with wet soil can do serious harm to the site, so we also took the precaution of laying down our kneepads to stand on).

Imagine our surprise when we piled out of the bus around noon and found three beefy, tattooed, somewhat menacing men gripping metal detectors in their hands. These guys represent the slightly seamy side of archeology. There is a small army of entrepreneurs, armed with metal detectors, who can enter legitimate archeological sites with the permission of the landowner to search for treasure.

By law, these "pirates" must turn over one-half of their plunder to the on-site archeologist who in turn gives it over to the landowner, but by the looks of these guys I suspected they didn't adhere to the rules.

There were a few tense words between Dr. Wilkinson and the "tattooed men," as we called them, and they left the premises. They could return to the site legally after 4 p.m. when the site was officially closed, but on that day they had already violated the rules.

As we entered the orchard we found many holes in the huge piles of soil lying next to the actual pit. The metal detectors had found something and the men had dug hastily in the dirt to retrieve their discoveries, leaving a mess behind them. (Later in the day, we left American coins in the dirt piles just to really annoy those guys.)

Hearing about these latter day plunderers left a bad taste in everyone's mouth. Legitimate archeologists have enough to contend with by adhering to numerous rules and regulations set by British authorities, and it was disconcerting to have to deal with these shady characters, too.

Dr. Wilkinson made two more major presentations during the



PROBING THE MYSTERY UNDER THE PLUM TREES—Their heads in the past, their butts firmly grounded in the present, students at the Kent Archeological Field School unearth a bathhouse that was part of a Roman era villa.

week. The first, surveying, was the most difficult for me. I have a dread of anything mathematical and as soon as the tape measures, rulers, and charts came out, I completely froze up, turning into the 14-year-old girl who failed miserably at algebra and who has never fully recovered from receiving an "F" in the ninth grade.

For 50 minutes my eyes completely focused on Dr. Wilkinson, nodding my head in understanding as his eyes swept across my face. In reality I was zoned out, praying for the end of the lecture (this time it felt like a lecture).

Basically, I can tell you that surveying is a way of positioning every "find" and detailing where the work was done for the future. A site may be worked on for seven to eight months a year, but it is often buried again with the onset of winter. An archeologist must pinpoint everything from a vertical, horizontal and depth perspective. When one is looking at notes on a cold winter's evening, sitting in a comfy armchair sipping tea, the calculations and information must be exact. In other words you can't go home again—your records become your memory.

That's the purpose of surveying, and despite my intellectual interest in it I left the working realities to math and engineering freaks, of which there was only one out of 27 adults. He rejoiced in yelling out numbers, yanking on tape measures and using a ruler and every body was damn glad that he did.

At the end of the day, all our "finds" (including two Roman coins, painted plaster from the bathhouse and a woman's hairpin made from bone) were recorded and catalogued by type and location.

Charts are also drawn daily to indicate the number of pieces found in a particular spot that would indicate the density of the find. Several of the same pieces in the same area could mean a whole urn might have existed there at one time.

We also learned a second form of surveying, called "field surveying" or going on a "field walk." This involved walking across a freshly plowed field, looking for pottery shards, pieces of tile and stone or plaster building materials. A density of these types of materials could indicate a potential villa site. Workers do line-and-grid walking, dividing the field in linear lines

about 25 meters apart. If items are found in great density, the walkers will begin to use 10-meter grids. All finds of every period are collected and noted on a numbered and lettered grid system for future reference.

If a field is plowed once a year 18 inches of soil is disturbed. Add to that about six inches of lost soil from wind and rain with a resulting disturbance of 24 inches. Animals also burrow and dig in the fields shifting materials to different locations. Older tractors would stop when hitting larger rocks but newer tractors plough deeply, with the potential of destroying sections of a building. Very large pieces are often dragged out to the end of the field, totally distorting building locations. Even the lowly worm has an impact on finding archeological items. Worms create tunnels and enough of them weaken the soil causing pieces of tile, stone and pottery to fall deeper into the ground.

Field surveying is of particular importance for archeologists in the UK right now because there is a revolution going on in the growing fields of Kent and elsewhere.

Traditional tree fruit farms (cher-

ries, plums, apples, and pears) are being destroyed at an alarming rate. It costs less to import fruit to England than to grow it locally and farmers are ripping out their hundreds-of-years-old orchards, plowing them under and planting rape-seed, a highly lucrative crop that is used to make cooking oil.

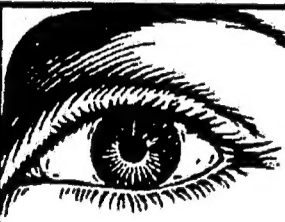
Unfortunately, many undiscovered Roman villas are under those orchards and there is a race to uncover and preserve as many villas as possible before they are lost forever.

The week wasn't all work. My fellow amateur archeologists were a humorous and witty bunch, coming from all walks of life including insurance salesmen, retirees, cops, a printer and a special-effects producer from London.

At night I hit the famous English pubs with friends allowing myself two pints of Scrumpy Jack each evening (a highly potent hard cider). I am happy to report I did nothing to embarrass the United States. I do remember spending an incredible amount of time convincing people that not everyone in America voted for George Bush, and yes, there does exist a diversity of opinions—political, cultural, and religious—among our citizens. Thanks to the one-sidedness of both American and British media very little seems to be known about us other than the antics of our politicians past and present and our awful television programming.

By the end of the week we had uncovered the curved stone outline of the bathhouse. The feel of 2000-year-old tiles and stones gives you a shiver up your back and a vast feeling of connectedness. People just like me bathed here millenniums ago, enjoying the rush of hot and cold water on their skin after a long and sweaty day working in the fields or creating pottery.

Archeology is living history—kneeling in the pit you can feel it, taste it and see it with your senses. Dr. Wilkinson said, "history is what survives. Choices are made throughout history that determines what we know now." With the destruction of potential archeological finds through modern technology, development and just plain carelessness, we are destroying our history. I for one will be back next year in the UK in the hopes that I can dig a little more, save a little bit and have another pint of Scrumpy Jack.



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Did you know that it is possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs? That's one of those bits of useless information I have accumulated over the years. Useless, of course, unless I'm ever in a situation where I feel compelled to lead a cow upstairs. The odds are so against it that I really am not very concerned about how I would ever get it downstairs again.

The fact of the matter is, when it comes to useless information...I'm full of it. For example, I know that butterflies taste with their feet. That really baffles me. My feet, have in fact, led me to a great restaurant where the food tasted wonderful, but I tasted it with the taste buds located on my tongue, not my feet.

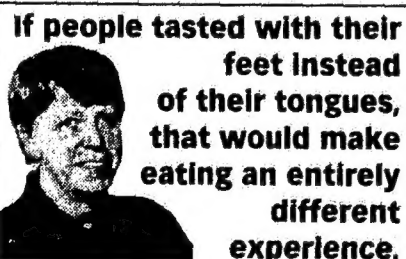
If people tasted with their feet instead of their tongues that would make eating an entirely different experience. Of course, it would also make walking an entirely different experience too and I don't even want to think about some of the things that I have walked on in my life.

And speaking of tongues, did you know that it is physically impossible to lick your elbow? It really is. And did you know that crocodiles cannot stick their tongues out at all, even if they wanted to try to lick their elbows assuming that they even have them.

Another interesting tidbit is the fact that women blink nearly twice as much as men. I don't think that is really any kind of scientific mystery if you consider that strange or weird things can cause us to blink. Then if you consider that women are surrounded by men...well, I rest my case. The only mystery here is why women's eyes are not flutter all the time.

That reminds me of another interesting but useless fact that I know. Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our noses and ears never stop growing. I

know, it's hard to believe, but it's true. I used to believe that the prominence of the nose and ears on some older people was because their faces shrunk with age, but now I know that isn't the case. I pity the poor person that starts life with an oversized nose or set of ears.



**If people tasted with their feet instead of their tongues, that would make eating an entirely different experience.**

are actually bigger than their brains. I certainly know some people that this would seem to apply to and I have definitely had occasions when it seemed that my eyes were bigger than my belly, but these things are only illusions. Our brains are actually quite large.

That's not to say that we use all the brain capacity that we do have. It makes one wonder how much gray matter is used by the approximately 100 people that choke to death each year on a ballpoint pen. I mean no disrespect to anyone who has lost a loved one to death by Bic, but I do not recall a time in my life when I have felt the urge to suck so hard on a ballpoint pen that I was at risk of choking on one. I guess that provides confirmation to all the parents and teachers who warn children not to put pens and pencils in their mouths.

I don't think that a lot of people spend much time worrying that their demise will come from a Papermate. Spiders...well that's another story. The word is, that on average, people fear spiders more than they do death. I don't think that's too surprising. When our time comes there usually isn't anything we can do about it, but a great big daddy long legs crawling on us is bound to set us on edge and searching for the nearest newspaper or book to flatten the wayward arachnid.

Maybe what we should fear is death by pizza. I recently read that collectively Americans consume an average of 18 acres of pizza

every day. That's another one of those useless facts I have, however, it does make me wonder how many acres of pizza I have personally consumed. However much I have eaten, I have certainly put on enough weight that when I dress all in green I could easily pass for prime acreage so I guess there is some connection to pizza and land mass.

At least I can still jump even if it isn't very high, so that means I won't be mistaken for an elephant because elephants are the only animal that can't jump.

A few other useless animal facts I know include such thought provoking information as a duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why and if you say you do know you're probably a quack. All polar bears are left-handed and snails, though not an animal I thought this was interesting enough to pass it on, can sleep for three years.

If you're wowed by this kind of trivia here's some more that's bound to delight you. Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older. No word in the English language rhymes with "Month." The electric chair was invented by a dentist (I would have guessed that). Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married (I could have guessed that too). TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

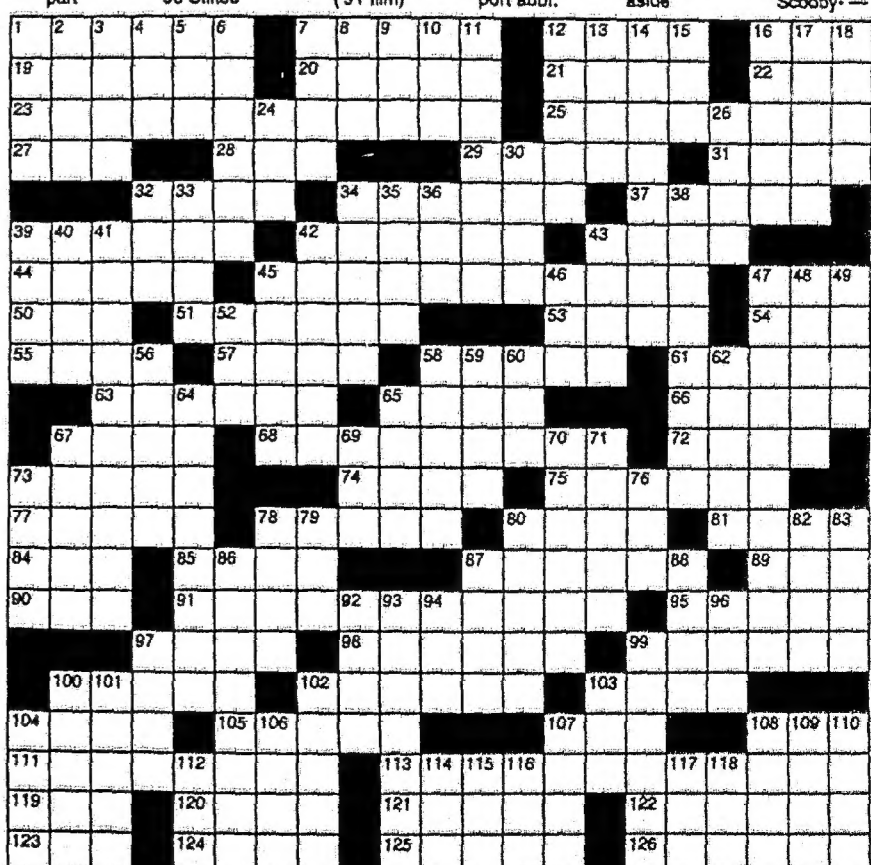
Impressed? Want more? If Barbie was life-sized, here measurements would be 39-23-33 and she would stand seven feet and two inches tall. Move over Xena, here comes Barbie, Warrior Princess.

"Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. I told that to my husband and he said "No?" I said "Yo!"

And now you know a lot more useless information than you did. And the way I see it, useless or not, many of you who read this column will try to lick your elbow.

## Super Crossword

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS                 | 1 Yankee Jorge                | 54 New Haven collegian  | 99 Singer Stratos        | 8 White House spokesman   | 47 GEORGE BUSH            | 87 Jewelry                |
| 7 Cool shot            | 55 Prohibits                  | 100 Garden tool         | 102 Last name in fashion | 48 Take the honey and run | 88 "The Hunter" (78 film) | 89 Scrimmy's pal          |
| 12 Dialects            | 57 Coup d'                    | 58 Opening remark?      | 103 Act cat?             | 49 See 104                | 92 Actor McGregor         | 93 More turbulent         |
| 16 Make cheddar better | 61 Automation                 | 104 Put on a happy face | 107 Clonal garb          | 52 Chili color            | 94 Scatman                | 96 Weimar-raner's warning |
| 19 Diverted            | 63 Halloween decoration       | 105 Hold last           | 108 Luau neckwear        | 53 Show mercy             | 95 Abolitionist           | 99 Clammy d'              |
| 20 Care of Castle      | 65 Content completely         | 107 Clonal garb         | 111 Siberian monk        | 54 Show mercy             | 100 Disreputable          | 101 Ersatz emerald        |
| 21 Tennis pro Nastase  | 66 Let out the lava           | 108 Luau neckwear       | 113 THE MORSE CODE       | 55 Jell                   | 102 It may suit you       | 103 Arafat's g.p.         |
| 22 New Deal            | 67 Comic                      | 111 Siberian monk       | 119 Ony                  | 56 Actress                | 104 With 49               | 105 Reside                |
| 23 SLOT MACHINES       | 68 DORMITORY                  | 113 THE MORSE CODE      | 120 Goller               | 57 Smooth transition      | 106 Reside                | 107 43,560 square feet    |
| 25 Traces              | 72 Philosopher                | 119 Ony                 | 121 A great composer?    | 58 Sluggers' star         | 108 Feudal superior       | 109 List ender            |
| 27 Paleozoic           | 73 Got                        | 120 Goller              | 122 Lacking principles   | 59 Raison d'              | 110 Vacation location     | 111 Manipulate            |
| 28 Aye opponent        | 74 Commanded                  | 121 A great composer?   | 123 Salon supply         | 60 August one?            | 112 Manipulate            | 114 Ike's domain          |
| 29 Remove              | 75 Lions and tigers and bears | 122 Lacking principles  | 124 Paradise             | 61 Spout like Cicero      | 113 Arafat's g.p.         | 115 Sweater let-ter       |
| 31 Artist Mondrian     | 77 Concur                     | 123 Salon supply        | 125 TV exec              | 62 Spout like Cicero      | 114 Ike's domain          | 116 Sundown, to           |
| 32 Prepare pancakes    | 78 Con descend                | 124 Paradise            | 126 Bean                 | 63 Beholden               | 115 Sweater let-ter       | 117 Celtic Philps         |
| 34 Sewed a toe         | 80 Finish filming             | 125 TV exec             | 126 Bean                 | 64 Beholden               | 116 Sundown, to           | 118 TV's "Scooby-"        |
| 37 Ruhr Valley city    | 81 "Good gracious!"           | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 65 Forest feller          | 117 Celtic Philps         |                           |
| 38 Victorian ornaments | 84 Woody herb                 | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 66 Forest feller          | 118 TV's "Scooby-"        |                           |
| 42 Capitol peng?       | 85 Fiber source               | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 67 Smooth transition      |                           |                           |
| 43 Loyal               | 87 Connected                  | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 68 Sluggers' star         |                           |                           |
| 44 Maine town          | 89 "pro nobis"                | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 69 Sluggers' star         |                           |                           |
| 45 HMS PIKAFORE        | 90 Part of MIFH               | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 70 Reside                 |                           |                           |
| 47 Dini                | 91 ENDEAR-MENTS               | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 71 Capital                |                           |                           |
| 48 "O Sole -"          | 95 Snowy fish-erman           | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 72 Actor                  |                           |                           |
| 51 Advantage           | 97 -vu                        | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 73 Seal                   |                           |                           |
| 53 Drainpipe part      | 98 Stilled                    | 126 Bean                | 126 Bean                 | 74 Tarzan?                |                           |                           |









## Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Huckleberry Corner is open. The new gift shop opened for business on Aug. 10 and is

located at the corner of Route 2 and the Ellis River Road in Rumford Point. Featured are gifts, collectibles, baskets, primitives and souvenirs. Special gift baskets can be made by request and Maine souvenirs are available. Owner Gloria Morton says the shop has been a long-time plan of hers and since opening they have been busy. Kathy Walker and Debbie McKenna assist her. They are ready with gift suggestions and gift basket assembly. Watch for their Grand Opening on Aug. 31. There will be drawings and free gifts. Huckleberry Corner is open weekdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Howard Pond Camper's Association has announced plans for their annual dinner and meeting. Scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., at the Rumford Point Church, participants are asked to bring a main dish, salad and a dessert to share. Campers and their guests are welcome to attend.

For many years, Louise Worcester has placed surplus garden products in front of her house by the Howard Pond Road on a red bench with a "free" sign. Usually by the end of the day, those who pass by take everything. One day last week the zucchini were all taken and so was the bench. Louise would like to get the bench back because her husband made it for her and it has sentimental value. Anyone with information about a woman driving an older pickup truck on Thursday, Aug. 15, along the Howard Pond Road should contact Louise or Dave.

Matt and Paula Howe have been vacationing at Howard Pond. They went home last Friday.

Mickey Revay from Connecticut has also been at Howard Pond, staying in a cottage on South Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith vacationed at the Smith Cottage on South Shore Road. Peter's dad, Howard (Pete) Smith, remains at the family cottage.

A police chase that began in Rumford ended in Hanover on Monday when a tractor-trailer truck was stopped on Route 2 about one-quarter mile west of Hanover Village. The female driver and male passenger were handcuffed and taken away. A State Police truck unit, U.S. Border Patrol and Rumford Police were involved in the chase and takeover.

The Hanover Boat Ramp at the Androscoggin River has been a busy place this summer. People are putting in, taking out and fishing at the site daily. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife built the boat ramp.

Brad and Mike Worcester met their brother, Daren, in Portland, and traveled to Boston for a Red Sox game at Fenway Park.

The Hanover Area Neighborhood Watch met Monday for the monthly meeting with Trooper Eric Paquette. There were seven in attendance. Some of the subjects discussed were suspicious packages, speeding chip trucks, citizen's arrest (for felonies only), use of suggestion boxes to pass crime tips to police and concealed weapons permits. In Hanover, the Maine State Police issues concealed weapons permits and the number to call is available at the Hanover Town Office.

Samuel T. Brown II died unexpectedly while walking in the woods near his home on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Friends from throughout the area have prayed for peace.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover  
Mona acted as babysitter for her great-grandson, Boston, a couple days last week.

We were impressed and surprised by that two-year-old's appetite for fresh fruit and vegetables. He loves to have us peel and slice apples, which he promptly stuffs into his mouth until he can barely breathe. One day I took him to the garden to help pick corn for lunch. I brought a small bucket into which I put the five ears of husked corn. Boston wanted to carry the bucket back to the house, but he decided it was too heavy after just a short distance. I offered to carry the bucket, which he agreed to, but he wanted to carry one of the ears of corn. By the time we got to the house, I noticed Boston was chewing on the ear of raw corn. Inside, Boston gave Mona ("Nana") the cob, now totally bare of kernels. He ate another cooked ear when we had our lunch. That afternoon, I picked fresh peas, which I was shelling for our supper. Of course, Boston wanted to help. In the process, he grabbed handfuls of shelled peas and ate them raw almost as fast as I could shell them. This in no way affected his appetite for cooked peas and corn with his evening meal.

On Friday afternoon, I decided to take Snuffy on a short hike while Mona took sister Verna for a doc-

tor's appointment. Snuffy and I headed for the Blueberry Ridge trail, just off Route 113 west of Evans Notch. About a mile and a half from the trailhead, the trail breaks out onto some ledges on the rather steep side of Blueberry Ridge (heading toward Speckled Mountain). I was surprised by the extremely dry conditions there. The blueberry bushes were all brown, as were many of the small moosewood bushes and small maple trees. I could also see a lot of brown leaves on many of the other, rather stunted deciduous trees on the ridge. This is in stark contrast with the Rumford Whitecap Mountain, which is producing a bumper crop of blueberries this year. Apparently, our scattered thundershowers this summer have blessed Whitecap, while avoiding the Blueberry Ridge area altogether.

The dry conditions around home have left Hutchinson Brook and Pleasant River at near record low levels. The water is so low in Hutchinson Brook that a six-inch trout can't swim between pools; the water barely trickles between rocks in the gravel brook bed. The ol' swimmin' hole at "The Falls" is also much smaller than normal. We haven't had a good spring freshet in years to gouge out the gravel and flush the leaves and sticks out of the pool. I also blame the low water level for an infestation of leeches (blood suckers) in the swimmin' hole. I don't remember that ever happening when I was growing up here. When my grandkids were here, we decided to swim in Wild River because of the leeches here. Pray for rain.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
The East Bethel Church will have its last service on Aug. 25 at 2 p.m., with Ben Co-

nant doing the service.

Neil Olson's Trappers' Weekend is Aug. 23-25. I believe Brandon "Elvis" Moore will entertain everyone on Aug. 24.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Amy Scribner and Dot Bartlett went on the Bethel Senior Citizens Club mystery trip on Aug. 7.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Dana and Millie Jackson attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic and meeting at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 14.

Len and Diane Parker were in Toronto, Canada, from Aug. 5 to 9. They attended his father's funeral and did some shopping for the

grandchildren.

Savannah Bachelder celebrated her second birthday on Aug. 17 with Diane and Len Parker.

Florence Hastings returned home on Aug. 16 from spending time with Dave and Ann Morton at Tricky Pond and also some time with Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft at Sebago Lake.

Howard and Alice Fales of West Redding, Conn., visited with Peter Haines, George Haines and Nancy Mercer on Aug. 18. Alice finally made the trip onto the interval.

Andre and Flossie Bernier joined a group of Jeepers at Geoff Gaudreau's for a Jeep ride and a pig roast on Aug. 17.

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for the Yard Sale and Chicken B-B-Q Supper on Aug. 17, even with all the heat.

All last week was really a hot one in more ways than one. I am glad that Mr. Jodrey thought the leak was a "nothing."

Arlene Harrington had a good sized group at the Harrington/Remington Reunion: Charmaine R. Cote of Farmington, N.H.; Edward and June Remington of Livermore; Owen and Virginia Morton of Andover; Jim and Stacie Coolidge of Andover; Jannine DeVona and Paul Smith of Massachusetts; Jim and Brenda; Roger McGuire of Andover; Rick Merrill of Andover; Dori and Carl Hallman of Durham; Jennifer Merrill and Taylor Merrill of Andover; Robert and Barbara Remington of York; Wayne and Wilma Bean; Gloria Crockett; Robert and Anita Remington; Brant, Jena, Kailene and Avery Remington; Dawson and Judy Smith of Surry; Esther Fuller of Greenwood; Neil Olson and Howard. All had a good time.

Charmaine Cote will stay for a few days, Aug. 17-20, before returning to Farmington, N.H.

Hope the air gets drier. Have a good week. God Bless America.

## North Newry



by Gil Seely  
Thank you so much, Betsy and Dick, for the garden veggies. I sure enjoyed eating them.

David Wight and Ann Sacy of Old Town were married at the Newry Community Church on July 25. David's parents, Willard and Sylvia Wight, were their attendants. Pastor Rodney Hanscom performed the ceremony. The couple works for the city of Old Town.

Also, Willard and Sylvia attended the wedding of their grandson, Jason Wight and Erin Babcock in Vergennes, Vt., on July 27. Jason is the son of Marleen and Stephen Wight of Old Town. Other members who attended were Gretchen and Melissa Straus of Waterford and Ann and Dave Wight of Old Town.

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom. The message of the day was "Keep Afloat" from St. Matthew 14:30. "When he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me." A prayer followed, hymn, benediction and postlude. Amen.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
Drought conditions have prevailed for about two or three weeks. Sunday evening a spec-

tacular thunderstorm occurred. The sky over the lake was illuminated by multiple strikes of lightning silhouetting the mountains. There wasn't a huge amount of rain but there was enough to wet down the forest and reduce the "fire danger." Monday morning we awoke to find a freshly washed world with much cooler temperatures.

The Ladies Aid wish to thank Larry Lavallee for the many jobs performed on the building. In July, he installed a new stainless steel sink. Last week, he painted a wall, donating all the materials used. Thanks, Larry. You deserve this week's "Atta Boy" award.

The Wildlife Refuge held a "Take your child fishing day" on Saturday. Many families participated involving their kids in the activity. Several boats offered trips up the lake. Roger Lavallee took quite a few families out on his pontoon boat. They all caught fish of

various sizes. Two boys landed "big" ones, to their delight. When asked if they were going to have them for dinner, they said no they were going to have them mounted.

James Yarnell was memorialized and honored in Joy's garden Saturday. The flowers were beautiful and the weather, though very warm, was clear and bright. Jim would have treasured the gathering of his friends and family in a spot that was dear to his heart.

The Ellingwood Family Homecoming was held at Margaret Mitchell's on Back Street. It was well attended by relatives from several states.

Beth Hill and Robert Hand were married in the All Souls Chapel at the Poland Springs Resort Saturday. Several people from Upton attended the ceremony. Beth "jitterbugged" with her 84-year-old Grandpa Curtis at the reception. They received a standing ovation.

The gardens must be flourishing because every day we receive "care packages" from local gardeners. Dick Angevine, Buster Williamson, Bob Folsom and the Harris family are keeping us "well nourished" with healthy veggies. Richard, who has "Vertiphobia," is overwhelmed with happiness with all those green vegetables. We fear we may have a case of broccoli poisoning ahead.

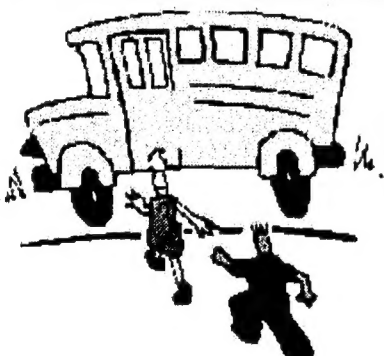
The Errol Quilt Show was held over the weekend. It was sponsored by the "Shady Lady Quilters" of Colebrook and Errol. Prize-winning quilts from "Keepsake Quilts," as well as wonderful local quilts were on display. The show was very well done by some dedicated quilters.

Bob Dapolito is doing a fine job restoring the Douglas Homestead. A new roof and fresh paint are the most recent additions.

The Herb Thomas Camp on Mill Road is occupied by Herb's relatives this week. They are very busy doing chores and enjoying fishing and boating. It's good to see the old family place come back to life again. We hoped that Herb, who lives in California, would be among the campers, but he was unable to make it.

Earl Largesse is happy to have his '46 Ford, (iridescent purple)

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**TUESDAY NIGHT IS TWO FOR ONE NIGHT**  
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Enjoy a traditional New England Lobster Bake every Tuesday at 6:30. Chowder, steamed corn on the cob, wine or beer, strawberry shortcake and 1 1/2 lb lobster with all the fixings for \$45, including tax and gratuity. Please make your reservations by Monday Evening!  
**THURSDAY NIGHT IS MEXICAN NIGHT**  
Authentic Mexican fare prepared by chef Eduardo Ojeda. Tacos, burritos, enchiladas, flautas, you name it Eddie's got it. Entrees from \$5.95. Margarita and drink specials. Kids and Gringo menu also available. One bite and you'll say Buena Comida!  
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back on the drag strip. Last week, his numbers were fast, fast and faster. "Barney" is the name of the colorful dragster. His grandson, Mark, is top in points in Junior Dragster. The family recently returned from a vacation in the Meredith, N.H., area. Lucille had a grand time at "Keepsake Quilters." She calls it "Quilters Heaven."

The birds have been scarce during the drought. They must be clustered in the thickets around the lake since there is a lot of peeping and chirping in that area. An Indigo Bunting has been at the feeder early every morning. He's quite a vocalist and once in awhile belts out a lovely aria. Upton has always been frequented by this beautiful blue bird. Joy Yarnall had a pair set up residence in her garden last year. The Indigo Bunting builds her nest of dried grass, stems, and dead leaves shaped like a small cup. She hides it in ferns, weeds, and shrubs. Twice a year she lays three or four bluish eggs. Although the male may feed the young, he takes no part in the incubation of the eggs. That is definitely mom's job. These birds dine on insects, weed seeds and on occasion the local feeder offerings. The summer months bring out the brilliant blue feathers in the male. The female is drab brown. In winter the male mimics her color with hints of blue feathers on the wing and tail. The "Bird of the Week" is the Indigo Bunting.

Watch for this "dandy" in the garden or your feeder.

Question of the week — What happened to the "Boston Post Cane" in Upton?

The Ladies Aid Craft and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Upton Town Office will be opened from the 6th to the 18th of September for the collection of taxes only — no registration, no licenses, no excise taxes.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

This, I promise you, is the last week of lists of names regarding Olde Home Days. First and foremost, the hard workers on the committee — without them we wouldn't have had such a wonderful day — they all are to be commended: Victoria and Marshall Meisner, Ron and Maureen Adams, Foster and Judy Tabb, Nancy Wardwell, Donna Morse, Jerry Sacitz, Judy Michaud, Trudy Akers, Wendy Warren, Angelo Kaltos, and Dinah Cutting. All of you guys did real good, thanks.

The committee would like to thank the various businesses and

people who donated prizes for the button raffle; they are as follows: Barbara Adams, Andover; Addies Restaurant, Andover; Akers Ski, Andover; Andover Automotive, Andover; Andover General Store, Andover; Andover Olde Home Days Committee, Andover; The Balsams, Dixville Notch, N.H.; The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Bethel; Brooks Brothers, Bethel; Big Adventure, Bethel; Casablanca Cinema, Bethel; Dan's Auto, Rumford; Deer Trees Arabians, Andover; Gallant's Furniture, Rumford; Gordie Howe's General Store, Hanover; Hair, Tim Inglis, Rumford; The Hair Loft, Rumford; Hannaford Brothers, Rumford; Steve Hodgkins, Rumford; Hunt's Auto, Mexico; Java House, Bethel; Jewell Tire, South Paris; Kethly Toys, Roxbury; Lyon's Den, Hanover; Maine Vacuum Up, Rumford; Matron Services, Andover; Mike Mills, Landscaping, Rumford; Mills Market, Andover; Moosetails, Bethel; Morrison Motors, Mexico; Jane Rich, Andover; Oakdale County Club, Rumford; Oxford Lanes, Rumford; Oxford Plains Speedway, Oxford; Richard Pelletier, Andover; Riverview Resort, Bethel; Randy's Repair, Rumford; River Valley Healthy Community Coalition, Rumford; Bill and Paula Smith, Andover; Scoops Ice Cream, Rumford; Shirt Tales, Wilton; Stanley's Furniture, Rumford; Stony Brook Campground, Hanover; Sunday River, Bethel; Swasey Excavation, Andover; T.W. Lawn Care, Mexico; Teena's Restaurant, Rumford; Visible Changes, Andover; Western Maine Supply, Bethel; and Yates Antiques, Rum-

ford.

Winners of the Arm Wrestling Contest were: Girls, ages 12 and under — first, Brianna Bailey; second, Nicena Walker; third, Autumn Berry. Teens, ages 13 to 18: first, Katie Averill; second, Nicole Hughes. Women: first, Robin Palmer Mosher; second, Kim Daye; third, Debbie Perry. Boys: ages 12 and under: first, Ben Rosenberg; second, Devin Hughes; third, Cody McPherson. Teens: ages 13 to 17: first, Matt Roy; second, Brendan Bradley; third, Steven Lizotte. Men: 140 to 160 pounds: first, Devin Farnum; second, Dean Irish; third, David Berry — 160 pounds to 180 pounds: first, Jon Downs; second, Brice Gammon; third, Brandon Robin — 180 and over: first, Tim Tyler; second, Greg Simmons; third, Greg Tiswell.

Golf winners were: first, Ray Botti; second, Wayne Delano; third, Todd Porter. Amici.

Birthdays: Tommy Scott, Estella Gibbs, Lois Nevell, and Richard Merrill Jr. on the 16th; Virgi Hopper, Devin Hughes, Coleman Bodemer, Joanne Palmer on the 17th; Sally Wardwell on the 18th; Rachel Richardson on the 20th; Elaine Morton, Amber MacDonald and Alan Theriault on the 22nd. Happy Birthday everybody.

The word for the week is "gusset." Look it up. See 'ya.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Tri-Town Rescue Yard Sale on Aug. 10 and 11 was held at the Union Church in South Woodstock. Annella and Evelyn were chairmen, Peggy and Rena also assisted and Mary Lovejoy helped on Saturday. Many thanks to all who gave articles for the sale and for people who came to buy on such a warm, humid day — \$702.80 was the total money turned over to the ambulance fund. Joyce and Joan helped in setting up and cleaning up after. Also, thanks for the raspberries given by Mary on Saturday.

Paul Ryan of Santa Monica, Calif. and Kathy Ryan, Burlington, Vt. were recent guests of Evelyn T. Bean and visited their uncle Michael at the Maine Veterans' Home.

People should remember that there is a \$500 fine for tacking or putting signs (yard sale, etc.) on any CMP or telephone poles.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are Patch the Pirate Club, prayer meeting and Bible study. Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. is Family Fun Night. Come play games, volleyball, ping-pong, board games, shoot baskets, etc. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday I was pleasantly surprised at a birthday brunch at the K-N-Kaboodle by my family. A delicious buffet ending in cake and ice cream was held. Attending were Beatrice Farnum, Ken Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David, Shawn and Ray Crockett and Jessica, James, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt, Lauretta Sanborn and Robert Hoyt, Leatrice and John Chase, Althea and Robert Stevens, Richard, Tressa, Mike and Liza Chase, Harriett and Lawrence Estes. A good time was had.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Aug. 26 at the Grange Hall. Refreshments were by Michelle Cary and Helvi Cary.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 5, for a potluck dinner and a silent auction. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting and also something for the silent auction.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Francis Brooks.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a copy of "Recollection of Life on the Maine Farm in the 1930s" by Wallace Bixby. He put some things in storage to relieve congestion for the History Day Open House. Attendance was good this summer and visitors' comments were enthusiastic. Significant income was also realized. The History Day Open House had a limited attendance. Annella Burnham supplied fresh flowers and Curator Larry brought artificial flowers. Larry also donated a note from President and Mrs. Bush. Thanks to Elsie Bonney, Olive Risko, Mary Billings, Elaine Roberts, Ruth Cox and Curator Larry Billings for watching the museum. The Bonneys supplied a grill for the picnic and the society brought hamburgers and hot dogs. A nominating committee was elected. Curator Billings attended Sudbury Canada Days. The September meeting of the society will feature a video of Sturbridge Village supplied by Paul Billings. The museum will close soon. Thanks to all who have watched it. God bless the visitors who were so appreciative.

The society has outstanding collections. Its exhibits are well catalogued and many have labels. The two floors of the museum are full with plenty to see.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing Phelps and Joan Poland with 14 family members went to Story Land recently.

It included four generations, with ages ranging from one to 72. They all spent the day on rides and playing games and had a wonderful time.

Sarah Hart was tendered a bridal shower Sunday. Many guests attended and Sarah received many useful and nice gifts. The shower was given by Jessie Hart, Jenny Record, Artemus Record and Kellie Record. It was held at her mom's home in South Paris.

The Tri-Town ambulance had a good turnout at the sale held at the Union Church in South Woodstock. It was a success.

Doug Wing received honors from Farmington College, where he graduated in May. He is now going to college in New Hampshire to continue his education. Doug is our grandson.

I wish I could harness some of this heat we've been having for next winter.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you leave clothes in the ironing pile long enough, you'll out-grow them and you can sell them in a yard sale."

## Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis  
Brad and Ann Payne went up to Moosehead Lake last week. They stayed at Rockwood and

enjoyed day trips. They went down to Greenville, another day to North-east Carre, then they went up the Golden Road.

One day this week we had a sick moose at Greenwood City over by the Patch Mountain Road. They had to call Norman Lewis, the Game Warden, to come and take care of it. That same day, there was a bull moose that came down the big field across the road from Faye and Leonas Holt's place.

Betty Curtis had her granddaughter, Cassandra Smith, visit and spend the night with her. Karen and Rick Smith from Oxford called on Betty one day.

One day Katherine Okala and Brenda Mason called on me.

They have a sign painted on an old plow showing where the town garage is. They are putting in the footing for the new sand shed, which will make it better.

Marie Curtis and I went to Nor-

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way shopping and went over to South Paris to see Colista Morgan. We took her the Coat of Arms of the Curtis family and also a nice quilt. My daughter-in-law made it for her. It is the schoolhouse pattern. She was very happy with them. Also she really enjoyed all the birthday cards she received, which were a lot from everywhere, including Massachusetts, Kentucky, California, Texas and Maine of course.

I had a lot of company on Sunday: Lillian and Glenn Straight of Pownal, Colista and Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, Tricha, Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway, Laurel Curtis of Farmington and of course Albert Curtis from town. Laurel brought over yeast bread she had made for me. I sure enjoyed it and also had some for the rest.

That's it for this week. Have a happy, safe week.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi readers,  
Well, are you all keeping your cool? We are here with the air conditioners

and ceiling fans on full force. I dread the next electric bill. Oh well, so be it.

Anyway, Friday night, Aug. 9, Albert Sr., Albert Jr., Carole and Eric, Dale, Kitty and Molly Nelson, Cheryl, Joshua and Lindsey Barnard, Jennifer Elliott and Frances Grant were all here for steak, corn on the cob, potato salad and a birthday ice cream cake to help celebrate my birthday.

Then, on Monday, there was another birthday party for me at the Pizza Hut at Oxford by JoAnn Hartford, Frances Grant, Albert and Loretta Andrews. My goodness, it's like the batteries ad, which says they go on and on, because later Thelma Dadmun and Geneva Tripp brought me gifts, also. Aren't I lucky to have such good family relations and neighbors and friends. Thanks to all.

Albert has been busy delivering firewood to people in the area.

Katie is doing okay since she came home from the animal hospital. She goes back next week for a check-up.

Fox Bros. is remodeling the former Knox camp at West Stoneham.

Don't forget the annual Turkey Supper at the Stoneham Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 22. If you miss that one, a public supper is at North Waterford Church on Aug. 27 (a regular one) from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 5 again at Stoneham Church, same time, and Oct. 10 is the harvest supper with corned beef and veggies. All good and good for you.

Well, last night I attended the meeting at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds to support Rob Cameron, who is running for State Senate District 24. Bud Burns conducted the meeting until Rob could get there from another meeting he had to attend.

Also last night, author Stephen King appeared at the North Lovell Grange Hall and Library, which I missed going to. I will find more about that later from those who did attend.

Oh yes, think of me tomorrow. Albert brought home a bushel of nice ripe tomatoes to can (we love the home-canned ones) and a half-bushel of apples. I guess that's a hint for an apple pie. See you next week.

## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke  
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone had a good

weekend. Nice to see some rain, finally. Seemed like it's either drought or monsoon this year.

Last Sunday was fellowship after services, and we all enjoyed some nice treats and conversation. Then the Youth Choir went over to see Connie Jewell, who is ill with cancer. The choir sang six songs to Connie, who in turn treated us to some refreshing liquid, which was nice, as it was very hot on Sunday. Later that day, we were all entertained by Diane Muise, who sang beautifully and shared some wonderful messages of love, hope and God with those in attendance. Of course, afterward, we all enjoyed ever more sweets. We want to thank Pam and Carlton Rugg for having Diane come and sing for us. We hope we can have her back

again sometime.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home, starting at 6:30 p.m. Last week, we moved the study to the vestry at the church because it was so hot. The vestry stays nice and cool, even when it's sweltering outside. The Youth Choir will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the church. If anyone needs a ride, etc., give us a call and we'll see what we can do to get your wonderful voices to rehearsals. Services begin on Sunday with Sunday School at 9 a.m., and services at 9:30.

The next church supper will be on the 29th starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be one more (put on by the Youth Group) on Sept. 12 (we believe).

Best wishes for a wonderful week. God bless and keep.

## West Paris



by Miriam Inman  
John Young, Brian and Timmy returned home to Stamford, Conn., after spending

the past week here with his mother, Phyllis Young.

Kim Inman, in the company of her mother, Alta Waterhouse, and sister, Linda Lawton, attended the Littlehale Reunion on Sunday at the home of Earl and Amy Andrews in Oxford.

Ginny and Bill Aridas spent a few days with his daughter and grandson in Smithtown, N.Y.

The Goodwill Fellowship meeting will be on Monday evening at the home of Nancy Willard on Lake Christopher for a potluck supper.

The West Paris Downhill Derby race winners in the seven to 11 class were Kaylee Millett, first; Haleigh Bonney, second; Samantha Hill, third.

## Reunions

### MCALISTER/MCALLISTER

The McAlister/McAllister family held a reunion Sunday, Aug. 11, at the North Waterford Fairgrounds.

Family members came from Germany, California, Florida, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and 16 towns in Maine.

Registration started at 9 a.m. President Justin McAllister greeted the group, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a few moments of silence in memory of family members who had passed away since the last meeting.

The business meeting started at 11:30 a.m. It was decided to have the next reunion in the Lovell area in 2004.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Justin McAllister; vice president, Donald Farr; secretary, Sheila Varney; treasurer, Guy McAlister Jr.; trustees, Barbara Farr, Franklin McAlister and Joyce Bridge. We voted to make Fr. Don McAllister an honorary trustee.

The members acknowledged the 50th wedding anniversary of Ed and Lois Neimi and the 47th wedding anniversary of Glen and Nona Farrington and the birthdays of

Guy McAlister Jr. and Joan Grover. Prizes were given at the time of the meeting in the following categories: traveling the longest distance, Dorothy Barker Morency, Hudson, Fla.; youngest member, 16-month-old Schyla Varney and oldest member, Robert Stearns. Door prizes went to Dan Barker, Emilia Thi Roember, Estelle Heath and Joyce Bridge. The 50/50 raffle was won by Jean McAlister Littlefield.

Entertainment was furnished by Bumps Express DJ and Karaoke.

### SMITH

The Smith family, descendants of Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith, late of Stow, met for their 21st annual reunion on Aug. 4 at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Over 80 relatives from as far away as North Carolina gathered to renew old relationships and to meet new "cousins."

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all. A special event was celebrated by John and Violet Smith Fox. Their daughters, Kay Legare and Diana McLellan, surprised them with a 60th anniversary celebration. It was a complete surprise as they had celebrated the anniversary on their date in June.

Musical entertainment was provided throughout the day by the Smith family.

Prizes were given to the youngest attendee (Amy Charles of North Fryeburg); oldest (Phyllis Smith, 87, of Bethel); newest married (Lisa and John Charles of North Fryeburg); oldest married (John and Violet Fox, 60 years); most traveled (Albert and Anita Kit-

tredge from North Carolina) and a door prize given as the eighth member to sign the guest book (Evelyn Chaplin of Fryeburg Harbor).

A committee was chosen to plan the 2003 reunion as follows: Evelyn Chaplin, Barbara Eastman, Joyce Ridlon, Anne and Jim Roberts, Ernest and Edna Smith and Paul and Dot Whitney.

The 2003 reunion will be held on the first Sunday of August. If anyone would like a notice of this event, please send a complete mailing address to Barbara Eastman, 1209 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813.

Enjoy the year and hope to see more members at the 2003 reunion.

From the

## Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 14 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their picnic and meeting, with 36 members present.

Thanks go to Eunice Powell and the cooks, Carl Brown, Rudy Royer and Roger Twitchell.

The next meeting will be Sept. 11, 11 a.m., at the North Waterford Church. Members are to bring items for the auction.

August birthdays are: Dorothy Bartlett, Dorothy Bean, Colleen Boyd, Jeanette Kimball, Arlene Lowell, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tift and John Winslow.

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From the  
**Bethel  
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The water line to Telstar has been installed and filled. We have had nothing but favorable comments about Steve Swasey's work. Swasey's crew is now installing the sewer line to Telstar for the town. A water leak was found on Monday of last week and was repaired on Tuesday morning. To avoid mandatory water re-

strictions, customers are asked to limit the use of water for lawns and any other nonessential water use to the late evening or early morning hours.

From the  
**Mollyockett  
Chorus**

The Mollyockett Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, under the direction of Pat Fleck, is spon-

soring a Four Week Vocal Improvement Program, for women of all ages, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3 and continuing for the next three Tuesdays, through Sept. 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m. on the first night, Sept. 3.

Vocal instruction will be offered to women who are interested in learning to sing barbershop harmony. Anyone who has sung in a chorus, choir, chorale or simply for the fun of it, is invited to enroll and rekindle her vocalizing skills with members of the Mollyockett Chorus.

During this four-week program, women in central and western Maine will be given the opportunity to develop vocal and performing skills. They will learn to sing four-part a cappella harmony, with artistry and emotion, and have the fun and enjoyment of preparing for a "live" performance on stage on

Sept. 28.

The Mollyockett Chorus has been performing throughout the Oxford Hills and central Maine communities since being chartered by Sweet Adelines International in 1996 in Norway. Their most recent appearance was Aug. 5 at the Maine State Chapel in Poland Springs as part of the chapel's Monday Night Concert Series. In addition, they have sung at many community events and nursing homes throughout the area. Members of the chorus hail from several towns within the area: Lewiston, Auburn, Poland, Oxford, Bethel, Newry, Waterford, Harrison, Bridgton, Bryant Pond, Stoneham, Norway and South Paris.

All women singers, interested in finding out what Sweet Adelines is all about, are cordially invited to take part in this great opportunity: the Ready-Set-Grow program. Following the four vocal lessons, singers will be provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform in the annual show of the Hillsmen Chorus, the male counterparts, in Norway on Sept. 28 complete with costume and choreography.

Chorus rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, just off Route 26. For more information, call Mollyockett Chorus Director Pat Fleck at 647-5005 or Alda Reynolds at 782-2672, or Sue Bartlett at 824-2468.

From  
**Telstar High and  
Middle Schools**

A recent development at Telstar High School is a new approach to the traditional parent-teacher conference. Most of us can certainly remember back to the time when we called school to set up a conference with our children's teachers or, perhaps, the time that the teacher called to set up a parent-teacher conference. If we as parents made the appointment, it might have been because our children

never seemed to be doing any homework and we had concerns about how school was going for them. All too often, if the teacher called home, it was because Johnny or Susie was not doing so well. Oftentimes, neither parents nor teachers looked forward to those conferences. The conferences were at times negative and uncomfortable and much of the time might have been dominated by the teacher and parents with the child saying little or, more often than not, absent completely.

Since the introduction of the Promising Futures initiative, times have changed for the better. There are still times that warrant the traditional conference, but now there is also an alternative, the student-led conference. Over the past year, Telstar students have been organizing and running their conferences with their parents and their Satellite representative present. The teachers are present to act as a guide, if needed. As part of the Promising Futures program, Satellite groups set a goal to schedule as many of these student-led conferences as possible. Throughout the past year, many were held and were greeted by positive comments from parents and students alike. Students were involved in taking a much more active role in their own learning and the initial results were impressive.

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**Christen Mason  
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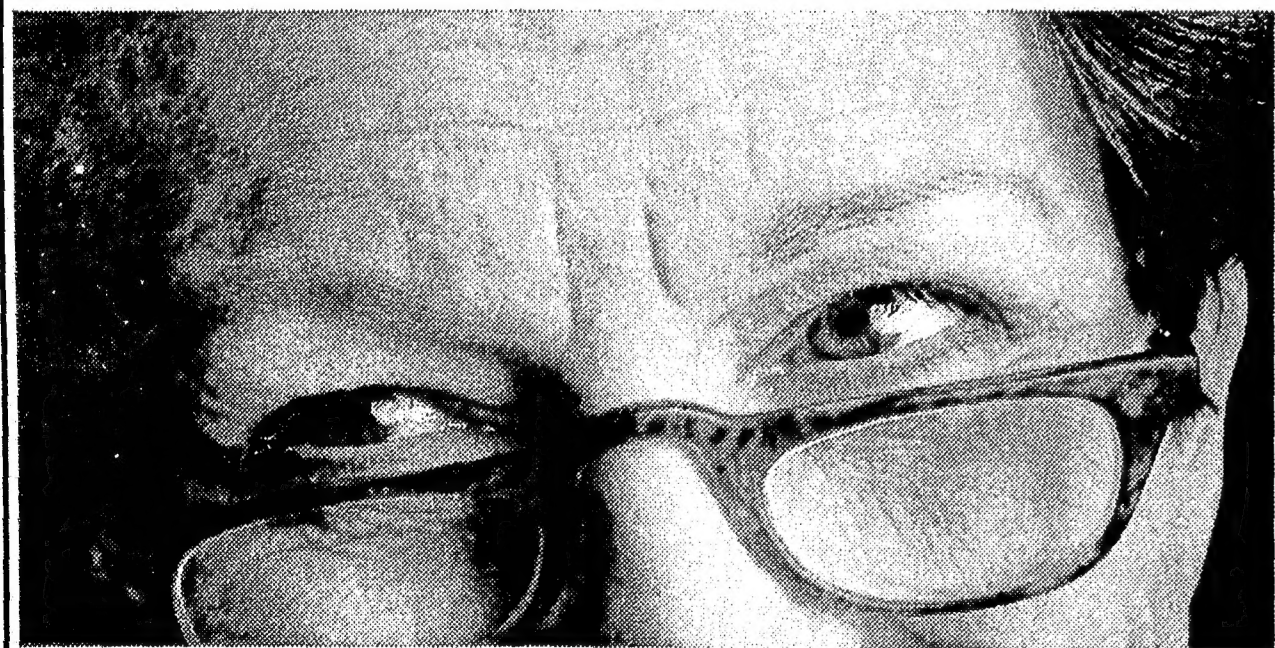
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# Television Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Folks!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Krippendorf's Tribe"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Good Read	Good Read		Good Read	Good Read	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Little League World Series: Teams TBA			X Games: Day 6			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Oblivious	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Quick Change"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3	NFL Preseason Football: San Diego Chargers at St. Louis Rams						
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Driven" Cont'd	Hard Knocks	Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"						Real Sex: Down & Dirty	
(17)	Movie: "Double Teamed"		Movie: "Seventeen Again"						Movie: "Double Teamed"	
(18)	Movie: "Evolution" Cont'd	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"					Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(20)	Boxing			ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Game"						Movie: "First Shot"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Backstory	Cinema	Movie: "Bachelor Party"				Movie: "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "I Still Knew What You Did Last Summer"				Dead Zone	Monk		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "Tootsie"					Lathe	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Palmetto"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

## FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Epicenter"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Muppets Take Manhattan"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Law & Order			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Whose?	Whose?	20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May			Charlie Rose	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Thompson Foundation Classic -- Fresno St. at Wis.					Sportscenter			
(34)	Oblivious	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	CSI: Crime Scn			48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Meet the Parents"		Movie: "Desperado"				Wire	Arlliss	Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"		Kim	
(18)	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"						Movie: "Moulin Rouge"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Front Row -- Doug Flutie	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Road Rage"					Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Quigley Down Under"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Nicktoons	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Terms of Endearment"				Cinema	Movie: "Hatanil"		
(26)	JAG		Rose Red				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"					Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks			
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

## SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Men at Work"				News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"				Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Meet My Folks	Dog Eat Dog			Crime & Punishment	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Little League World Series: U.S. Champ. -- Teams TBA					Funnies Home Videos	News	Buffy	
(10)	Evening at Pops	Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Boss			Mystery!		Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: BCA Classic -- Arizona State at Nebraska					Sportscenter			
(34)	Rodeo: PRB		Stamball	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3		District			Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Beyond the Glory	See This	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fire				College Football			
(15)	"Fire Birds" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"				Movie: "Exit Wounds"		Sex & City	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Totally	
(18)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd		Movie: "Dangerous Minds"				On Set	Movie: "O"		
(20)	World Team Tennis: Delaware at Philadelphia						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Mother Knows Best"						Movie: "To Love, Honor and Deceive"		For the People	
(5)	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"						Movie: "The Mask"		Movie: "Eraser"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket Power				All That	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers
(25)	Once Upon Time in West		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"						Once-West	
(26)	The Stand Cont'd		Rose Red				Dead Zone		Dead Zone	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Mansions, Monuments	Touch of Frost					Poirot	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Awards
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

## SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Far From Home" Cont'd		Movie: "Dangerous Liaisons"				Hot Ticket		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"			
(6)	Dateline		Forensic Files	Law & Order			Crime & Punishment	News		
(10)	Little League World Series: Championship Game						Practice		News	Pretender
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Ultimate	Conspiracy	Fame for 15	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	60 Minutes		Raymond	Becker	Movie: "Sealed With a Kiss"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory				See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Replacements"		Six Feet Under	Sex & City			Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"		"Don't Say a Word"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Movie: "Smart House"		Even	
(18)	"The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(20)	Fan Attic: Amherst-Williams College Football						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	"Cruel Justice" Cont'd		Division				Strong Medicine	For the People	Women Docs	
(5)	Movie: "Hook" Cont'd		Movie: "Jumanji"				Movie: "Jumanji"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Garcia	TEENick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Grand Canyon" Cont'd		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"						Movie: "Grand Canyon"	
(26)	"The Langoliers" Cont'd		Rose Red				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Law & Order				Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

## MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Airplane!"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Dog Eat Dog		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Mystery!		Crown		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Countdown		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Everybody-Raymond		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Cry, the Beloved Country		Real Sports		Curb	Curb			Movie: "Planet of the Apes"	
(17)	Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Tom and Huck"						Movie: "Star Kid"	
(18)	Braddock: Ill		Movie: "O"				Seraglio		Movie: "Men of Honor"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Front Row -- Doug Flutie	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "A Stranger to Love"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Renaissance Man"						Movie: "Turner & Hooch"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"				Backstory		Movie: "The Good Son"	
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Dead Zone	
(27)	Law & Order		TVography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						News	Fresh Pr.
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

## TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Butly the Vampire Slayer	Girlfriends	Parkers		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	20 Years of Must See TV	Frasier	Just Shoot		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Monk		Widows		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	Interruption	Season			Life		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Men at Work"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The Arrival"				Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"				Sex & City	Real Sex
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Movie: "Horse Sense"						Movie: "Parent Trap II"	
(18)	Movie: "No Man's Land" Cont'd		Movie: "Joe Dirt"						Movie: "Liberty Stands Still"	
(20)	World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Sudden Terror: The Hijacking of School Bus No. 17			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates								Movie: "Licence to Kill"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "True Grit"						Movie: "Rio Bravo"	
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Dead Zone	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Cold Case Files		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Jackie's Back"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise	Enterprise			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Ark. Children's Hospital		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Glenn Miller's Last Flight		American Family		Arab and Jew: Return		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "River's Edge"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3		Miss Teen USA				News		
(41)	Sports	Major League Soccer: Rapids at Revolution				Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best-Sports	
(15)	"Songcatcher" Cont'd		Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"				Sex & City	Chris Rock	Hard Knocks		
(17)	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				
(18)	"Moulin Rouge" Cont'd		Movie: "Road Trip"				Movie: "O"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Front Row -- Doug Flutie	ESPN News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Pursuits"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				Movie: "Hell Is for Heroes"				
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Dead Zone		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Proposition"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire	Conan Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newswatch: Aaron Brown		Chung	Monopolies		



# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access** — Summer hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**Noon — Food Sale** every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.  
9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, July/August — **Finnish American Heritage Center Open House**, West Paris. Tour, history, gift shop. FMI 743-6682.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park**: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Fabric Art Exhibit. Also, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. 5 p.m. Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

**August** — To receive 10 free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees send a 100 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Aug. 31, or join on-line at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org). No shipping fee.

## Thursday, Aug. 22

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Stoneham Congregational Church. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

2 to 6 p.m. — **Child safety seat check-up** at Rumford Fire Department, 151 Congress Street, sponsored by Maine Bureau of Highway Safety, Rumford Fire Dept., and Maine Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Free and open to public. FMI, call 624-8756.

7 p.m. — **Yankee Lumbarjack** with Dick Fortin at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H. Free. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

6 to 8 p.m. — **"Abeak Tales of Animals and the Great North Woods"** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Cost: \$5 and free for children six and under. FMI, call (603) 752-7202 or visit Web site [www.northernforestheritage.org](http://www.northernforestheritage.org).

6 to 7:30 p.m. — **Cancer Support Group** meeting at Central Maine Medical Center Cynthia A. Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center. For information, call 795-2440.

## August 22-23

8 p.m. — **"It Had To Be You"** will be performed at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15, available at Bridgton Books, Maine Discoveries, Norway, and Books N Things, Bethel. Call 583-6747 for information.

## Friday, Aug. 23

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. — **"Palettes of Delight"** silent auction at Matolcsy Art Center, Main Street, Norway. Viewing of art open to public 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. FMI, call 743-5411.

## August 23-24

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Yard Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Some antiques. Concessions and bake table.

## August 23, 24, 25

3:30 to 8 p.m. — **11th annual Moose Festival** in Colebrook, N.H., sponsored by North Country Chamber of Commerce (603) 237-8939. Street fair, chicken barbecue, square dancing, quilt and art exhibits, parade, music, dancing, and much more.

**Celebration of Community** sponsored by Norway Business Association. **Friday, 6 p.m.** — NBA Auction (treasures old and new). Bring chair, food available, 50/50. **Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — Street Market (crafters, craftsmen, artists, artisans, musicians, gardeners, bakers, etc.). Children's Celebration Parade at 6 p.m. (line up at 5 p.m.). **Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Community Celebration.

## Saturday, Aug. 24

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — **"Commedia Dell'arte,"** the 16th century Italian version of modern-day sitcom will be featured at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Reservations required (743-8452). Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

7 p.m. — **A Taste of the White Mountains** with Carol Felice at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H. Free. FMI, (603) 466-2713.

## Support Services

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

**AWAP** serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services** — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

### REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline** 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

**Hamlin Memorial Library**, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**West Paris Library**, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library**, Haverhill: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

**Upton Library**: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



**THE SHAW BROTHERS IN CONCERT AT DEERTREES**: Ever since the fall of 1972 when they recorded one of the biggest international hits of all time, the now famous Coca-Cola jingle "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing", the Shaw Brothers have epitomized all that is good about American folk music. On Saturday, August 24th at 8pm, they bring their musical magic to Harrison's Deertrees Theatre for a perfect summer's evening of good will, good fun and good cheer. Tickets are available at Bridgton Books, Books and Things in Bethel and Maine Discoveries in Norway. For further information and ticket reservation, please call the Deertrees Box Office at 207-583-6747.

6 p.m. — **Howard Pond Campers' Association** annual dinner and meeting at Rumford Point Church. Members asked to bring main dish, salad and dessert to share. Campers and guests welcome to attend.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Open House** at Waterford Historical Society at all three locations: Old Town House on Route 35/37 in Waterford Flat; Mary Gage rice house on Route 35/37; and North Waterford Museum, Route 35. Refreshments at Old Town House.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **Flea Market and Bake Sale** at Lovell UCC, Route 5 (rain or shine). Lunch, food sale, flea market items, antiques, furniture.

10 to noon — Lee Dassel will lead the last **McLaughlin Foundation Garden Tour and Talk** with tour of gardens followed by introduction to composting with worms. Rain or shine. \$3 donation requested. Location: 97 Main Street, South Paris. FMI, call 743-8820.

## Sunday, Aug. 25

4 p.m. — **Bait the Hook, Rousing Rhythms and Roots**, Americana, will be at the Gazebo on the Common in Bethel as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Kneeland family. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium. Bring a lawn chair. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — **East Bethel Church** service by Ben Conant.

7 p.m. — **"I've Heard that Song Before: The Popular Songs of World War II"** will be sung by Michael Pierce, vocalist of West Paris, and the Jazz Trio at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets: \$7 for general public, \$5 for seniors (55) and students. Proceeds benefit Oxford Hills Music Department.

## Monday, Aug. 26

1 to 6 p.m. — **Locke Mills Community Blood Drive** at American Legion Hall, Gore Road. FMI or to schedule appointment, contact Olive Risko at 665-2909 or American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743. Walk-ins welcome but appointments preferred.

## Tuesday, Aug. 27

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at North Waterford Church (across from Tut's). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

## Thursday, Aug. 29

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

4 to 6 p.m. — **Maine author Van Reid** will read from his new book, **"Peter Loon"** at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Signing and reception after. FMI, call 743-7297 or e-mail book-snthings@gwi.net

## August 29-30-31

8 p.m. — **"Misery"** Stephen King's best-selling story of vacationing author Paul Sheldon and wife Annie adapted for theatre by Simon Moore and directed by Terrence Walsh will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets available at

Bridgton Books, Books N Things, Bethel and Main Discoveries, Norway or visit Web site [www.deertreestheatre.org](http://www.deertreestheatre.org)

## Saturday, Aug. 31

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — **Celebration Barn Theater**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present an evening of physical comedy and improvisation hosted by Davis Robinson, head of the theater program at Bowdoin College. Reservations required (743-8452). Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: corn beef, ham, potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beets, turnip, squash, bread, coffee, punch, homemade pies. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. FMI, call Joe Roy at 364-4715.

## August 31-Sept. 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sun.) — **Kennebec Rocks and Minerals Club annual Rockhounding's Gem and Mineral Show** at National Guard Armory, Western Avenue, Augusta. FMI, call 873-6270.

## Sunday, Sept. 1

2 p.m. — **St. Lawrence Anglican Church Choir** from LaSalle, Montreal will present a concert at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. This 20-member choir, mostly from the Caribbean Islands, will perform classical, gospel, folk and jazz numbers. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI, call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

## Thursday, Sept. 5

9 a.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.) — **Golf Tournament** at North Conway Country Club to benefit American Cancer Society's research, programs and services. \$85 entry fee includes greens fees, cart and lunch. FMI or to register, call Karl Seibel at (603) 356-9444 or American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102 and press 3. Limited to 128 participants.

**Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** potluck dinner and silent auction. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert and own place setting plus auction item.

7:30 p.m. — **"From Down East to Far East: The Life of Edward Lyvester Morse,"** by Herbert Adams, Cumberland County Register of Probate at the annual meeting of Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. Free. FMI, call 824-2908.

## Tuesday, Sept. 10

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting at Telstar Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Dancing will follow meal with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 12 and under. Door prizes.

## Wednesday, Sept. 11

4 to 10 p.m. — **A special evening to commemorate Sept. 11, 2001** and to benefit Naples Fire Department. Miniature golf at Steamboat Landing, Route 114, 1/4 miles south of Causeway in Naples. \$4 to 6 p.m./\$5 after 6 p.m. Songo River Queen cruise (\$3) at 6 p.m. (reservations recommended) — call 693-6861. FMI, call 693-6782.

## Thursday, Sept. 12

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

## Saturday, Sept. 14

5 p.m. — **Chicken Pot Pie Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for age under 13.

## Wednesday, Sept. 18

7:30 to 9 a.m. — **Bethel Area Gubernatorial Breakfast Forum** at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Breakfast is \$5; RSVP required by Monday, Sept. 16 to Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office (824-2282).

## Saturday, Sept. 21

Second annual **Loon Echo Bike Trek** presented by Shawnee Peak Ski Area, Bridgton to generate money to protect natural beauty of Sebago Lake region. Cyclists from all over New England will ride 25, 50 or 100 miles beginning at Shawnee Peak. Participants will pay \$25 entry fee and raise a minimum of \$125 in pledges. Incentive prizes. To register, call 647-4352 or click on Bike Trek at [www.looncholandtrust.org](http://www.looncholandtrust.org)

## Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday**: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday**: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday**: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First and Third Monday**: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange** #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Greenwood Planning Board** meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Monday**: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday**: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Every Monday**: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday**: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Western Maine Kniters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday**: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Greenwood selectmen** meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Woodstock Planning Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Woodstock Selectmen** meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

**Second Tuesday**: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets in the guidance conference room.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

**Third Tuesday**: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday**: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**CrossCountry Quilters** will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

**Cub Scout Pack 566** meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

**Mollycoddle Chorus** practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skettifield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

**First Wednesday**: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**The Ash-Risley Detachment** of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—In August, church will meet on the fourth Sunday. For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate



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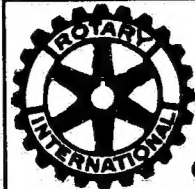


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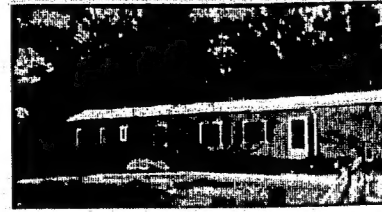
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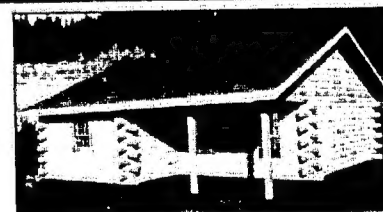
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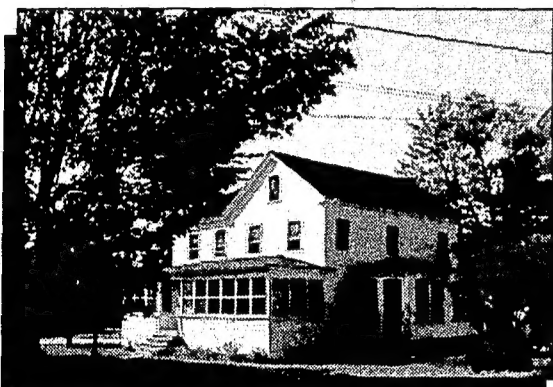


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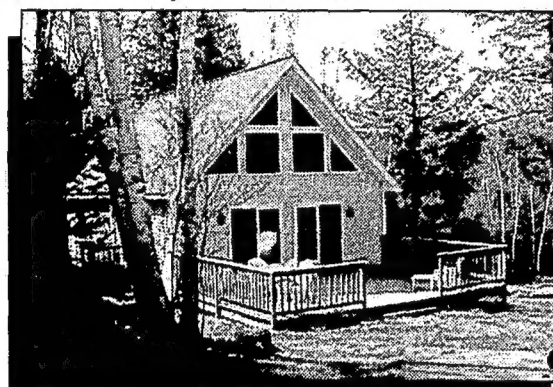
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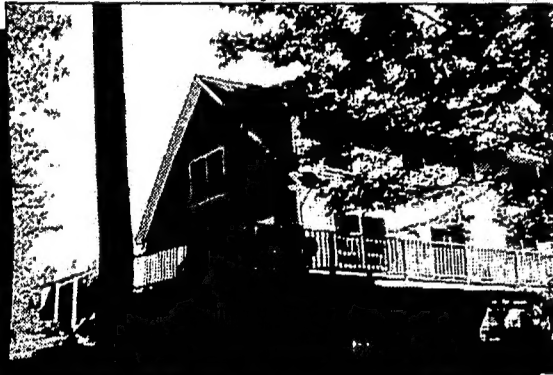
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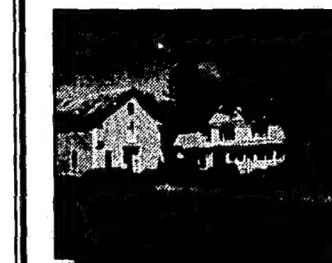
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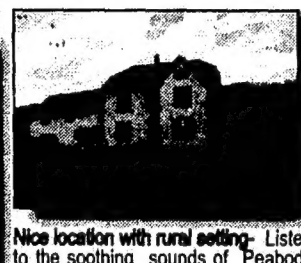
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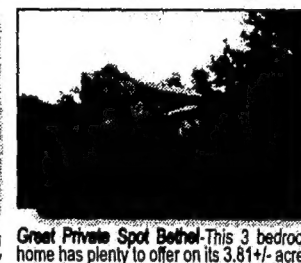
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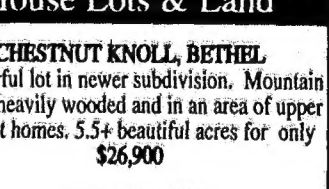
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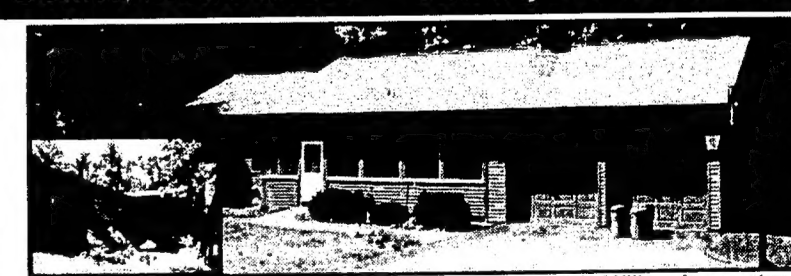
Just beyond the Bethel Inn



**New Listing - Paradise Street:** An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance - On One Side - a spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand-crafted door. Enter its walls & be amazed by high ceilings, spaces w/artistic placed windows of contrasting dimensions embellished w/nature's ever-changing beauty. This professionally designed gem houses an eye-catching heating system, massive mahogany custom shelving in the kitchen & a sumptuous LR replete w/a Bonanza tile clad woodstove hearth. On the Other Side find a cool, stately traditional in-law apartment for your family accommodations or additional rental revenue. This ideal structure is enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area where a multitude of sunny glass & sliders appear. Sit on 2 park-like & private acres on the most coveted of streets. What An Opportunity at \$215,000!



**New Listing - Historic District, In-Town Bethel:** This finely restored Gothic Gem replete w/a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents Western Maine's 1st balloon frame home! A 100+ year old, its handsome exterior is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious 1st plan w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flooring, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout w/a state-of-the-art kit, adj. Family Rm, beautiful Dining Rm w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-new constructed custom library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room w/stunning windows, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Storage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location! Offered at an Exceptional Price of \$399,000!




**New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel:** Only one mile from Bethel Village in a most sought after neighborhood, find this impressive contemporary of deceptive proportions & impeccable quality. Ideally situated for luxurious primary or vacation home living. Offering over 3,000+/- ft of tasteful, newly appointed living area, you'll marvel at the well constructed, thought out & open floorplan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kitchen w/all appliances, adjacent eating area & outdoor screened porch, welcoming Living Room w/woodstove, 2 Bdrms PLUS Master Suite w/walk-in closet & full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new power level houses additional 3Bdrms, 1 1/2 Baths, Family Room & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this offering A Must See at \$269,000

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**The Deacon Heziah Hutchins House circa 1817:** A magnificent Federal Style Homestead showcasing an entire room of historic murals by the famed Americana artist Rufus Porter. Ten rooms inclusive of 4 Bdrms & 7 working fireplaces. Wide board flooring, built-in, secret compartments, all blending nicely w/recent renovations. On 43+/- acres gently sloping to the Ellis River affording spectacular views. \$489,000



**North Pond: A Precious Commodity is Found in this Recently Constructed Waterfront Contemporary on covealed North Pond.** A quality home, striking in design w/impressive dimensions & an abundance of massive windows to enjoy sunny days & glorious sunsets thruout every season. Opulent GR, not in custom detail, offering 2 flr, a state-of-the-art kit, which cherry cab, Corian top, radiant heat, 4 Bdrms & Loft, 2 sumptuous Baths PLUS 2 BR apt, w/3rd Bath. Decks, docks, balcony, landscaping, great mechanicals. \$479,000



**Howard Pond: On Golden Pond** never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush lawn offset by distant mt silhouettes adjacent an expanse of sun-strewn water. Howard Pond is stocked w/wildlife salmon, trout & home to an array of wildlife. Consist upon this idyllic stng, a new yr rd Cape w/ig frn prch, 904+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality const. this home boasts hardwood flring, 3 BR, 2 Baths, EIK, LR, Full Bsm't & Det'd Garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000!




**Harvest:** Sit only 6+/- miles to the Sunday River Road, you'll come across a truly incredible offering which will delight even the most discriminating of home buyers! Approached by a sprawling green lawn, a 2nd level covered & enclosed wrap-around mt, w/old, and a delightful private pond replete w/covered bridge & nearby pond "green". A remarkable setting, only fitting for this very special 1992 Contemporary impressively constructed w/windstone floor plan inclusive of a GR master suite, 3 Baths, sumptuous FR w/woven, indoor pool & hot tub m & sauna to entertain the largest of bans. Offered on 10+/- acres w/old, acreage available to suit the most diverse needs of its next fortunate owner. \$399,000




**Paradise Street:** A Most Distinctive Village Farmhouse, circa 1925, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite ext, handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.8+/- acres. With walk to Village loc and an in-ground pool with "fanc" frn, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its int is delightful woods and crannies and endless m variations. 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, lg Country Kt, DR, LR, FR and an oversized unfn attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at Only \$299,000!




**Main Street, Bethel Village:** A vintage village property meticulously restored to yesterday's stately beauty. Four 1st flr office spaces w/hardpaneled flr & wall borders; upper level 5m apt w/wid barn loft. A 19th century dwelling w/many new improvements - custom kitchen w/mixing island, new appliances & artistic one of a kind fr, new heating system, new 200amp service, new plumbing, 2 new baths... Sit on a prominent Main St. lot, come live in the apt or rent out for great profit. rental rev. \$199,000




**Intervale Road, East Bethel:** You can almost hear the school bells ringing as you enter this ren. schoolhouse circa 1928. As you observe this open & spacious living area comprised of a welcoming Family Room with soothing fireplace and tavern area, Living Room with woodstove insert, country kitchen, screened porch & deck, 7 Bedrooms, 3 Baths... its intriguing to imagine what transpired so many years ago. \$119,900



**Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note**... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$479,000-\$169,000



**Bailey Road Neighborhood, Bethel:** Sit in a most sought-after area off a quiet country lane this 1995 dwelling comprises the perfect solution for the primary of vacation home seeking. Offering a sizeable LR w/adjacent Kit & Dining area, 2 Bedroom & a full bath on the first level as well as a daylight lower level family room, 3 Bdrms, 1 1/2 baths & utility room. Encompassing 2.8+/- acres of rolling, rural terrain, a most affordably priced package at \$108,000!



**Sunday River Village - At Sunday River Ski Resort:** the well maintained 1991 contemporary exhibits striking appeal throughout its 3 story floor plan. Showcasing a stately LR w/warmable fireplace, expansive use of large Andersen windows, high ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting & large adjacent EIK which the flooring. 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths inclusive of a luxury master suite. Offered on 1+/- acre mt. view location within walking distance to Sunday River Trails. \$229,000

**LEADING THE AREA IN \$ VOLUME AND UNIT VOLUME FOR 1999 - PRESENT; 2000 - PRESENT; 2001 - PRESENT!**



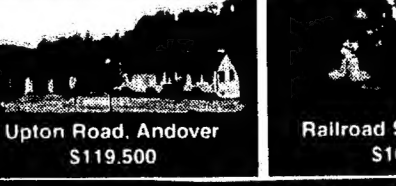
Will View Subdivision \$189,000



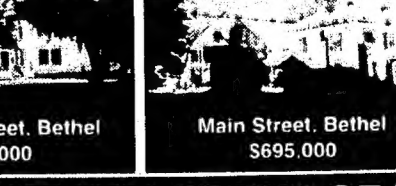
Broad Street, Bethel \$295,000



North Pond \$450,000



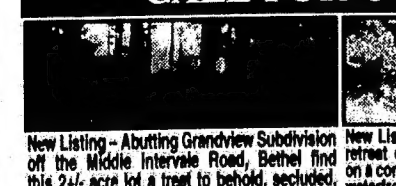
Viking Village \$199,000



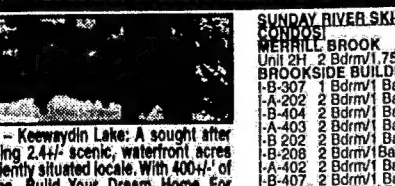
Upton Road, Andover \$119,500



Railroad Street, Bethel \$165,000



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## Obituaries

### DAVID E. GILPATRICK

David E. Gilpatrick of Greenwood, 61, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002.

Born Feb. 22, 1941, in Augusta, David graduated from Windham High School and attended Eastern Nazarene College where he met his wife of 40 years, Harriet (MacLeod).

He found enjoyment in various pursuits. He studied architecture; helped design and build his unique family home; took flying lessons; served over 30 years on Mt. Abram Ski Patrol; skied extensively in Maine and across the U.S., Canada, and Europe; sailed the coast of Maine as often as possible; hiked and camped Maine mountains and Southwest canyons; read passionately; appreciated music; founded

Western Maine Graphics print shop; worked as marketer and product developer for Paris Manufacturing and more recently for Paris Company.

He is greatly missed and survived by his wife, Harriet; daughters Dawne Gilpatrick-Hall and her husband Larry of Brownfield, Elizabeth Kane and her husband Joel of Oxford; parents, Russell and Dorothy Gilpatrick of Spruce Head; brother, Richard Gilpatrick and sister-in-law Judy of Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; and niece Jodi Gilpatrick of Las Vegas, Nev. He was predeceased by a nephew, Jonathan Gilpatrick.

He will also be missed by his extended family and many special friends.



DORIS W. YOUNG

Doris "Dot" Wermenchuk Young was reunited with her husband, Ted, in heaven on Aug. 19, 2002.

She was born in Woodstock on Dec. 26, 1931, a daughter of Joseph and Bernice (Verrill) Wermenchuk. She spent her childhood in the Bethel/Bryant Pond area and graduated from Gould Academy in 1950.

For several years she worked as a waitress in Norway, Old Orchard Beach, Palm Beach, Fla., and most notably at The Lodge in Stowe, Vt. Then in 1957, after "chasing her over most of New England" (his words), she and Ted eloped on Feb. 22. "I let him catch me!" (her words). They were married in Fred Gowen's Market during the very first "Krazy Days" celebration in Sanford. Fred was a justice of the peace and Mrs. Gowen and one

lucky shopper were witnesses.

For the first half of their marriage they lived in North Berwick, where they raised their two children, Dori and Scott. When the children were older she worked in retail at Kids Kasuals and spent many years working as a real estate agent. In 1979, they moved to their dream home on Square Pond in Shapleigh. When Ted died in 1994, she considered moving but could find no place she would rather be than in the home they shared on the lake.

Dot was a strikingly beautiful woman, but is remembered by those who knew her for her inner beauty. She had a wonderful sense of humor, wit and fun. She was methodical and logical in her thinking and was a confidant and advisor to many.

She loved her husband and children, and they all loved her.

Survivors include her children, Dori Young of Shapleigh and Scott Young and his wife Janice of Waterboro; her brother, Roy Wermenchuk and his wife Peg of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, her parents, her two sisters, Jessie and Cookie, and her brother, Bob.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, Aug. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Heald Funeral Home, 580 Main Street, Springvale. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23. To leave condolences for the family or for more information, visit the Web site [www.heidfuneral.com](http://www.heidfuneral.com).



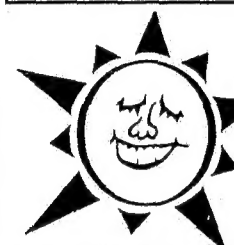
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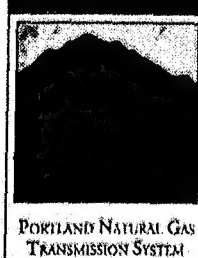
This year's theme  
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The first place winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate and the eleven others will receive a \$100 gift certificate to LL Bean. All winners will also receive the 2003 PNGTS calendar.

Contest Guidelines: Maximum of 3 photos per entrant. Label each photo with a title, your name, your address and your phone number

Entries must be postmarked by September 18, 2002

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### In Loving Memory of Richard Hutchins

On His 38th Birthday 8-24-64

With eyes as bright as a moonlit night  
A smile as wide as the sea  
He entered into our lives so right  
Where he was meant to be.

You gave us him for a very short time  
A time that was full of love.  
You took him home so quickly though  
On the wings of a soft white dove.

His smile remains on his son's face  
His eyes deep in his soul.  
His laughter is our saving grace  
As we know we must let go.

Please keep him Lord till we get there  
And remind him of our love.  
We'll keep his son safe and warm  
With your help so strong from above.

As we say goodbye to one so dear  
Love he gave us in the past  
Was strong enough to carry through  
And long enough to last

Loved and Sadly Missed,  
Mom, Nana & Family



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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our family & friends for the cards, gifts and those who joined us to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary at Winslow Park.

Thanks to all,  
Fred & Eleanor Farnum

### Special Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and family for my 80th birthday celebration. Your thoughts and wishes made it a joyous occasion.

Charlotte Cole

### In Loving Memory Barbara D. Brown August 22, 2000



You are missed every minute,  
hour, every day by your family  
and many friends.

Leland "Mike; Jeffrey & Peggy;  
Karen & Bernard; Dawn, Marie &  
Harry; Grandchildren and Great  
Granddaughter, also "three friends"  
Barbara, Loretta & Meg



### You're invited to help us celebrate the 80th Birthday of Rodney H. Hanscom!

A surprise open house will be held Saturday,  
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### In Memory of Lois D. Johnson

May 30, 1927 - Aug. 17, 2001

Always a friend. If tears could  
build a stairway and memory lane,  
I'd walk right up to heaven and  
bring you home again.

Mona



Dr. Jeffrey P. York,  
Urologist, will no longer  
be seeing patients at 23  
Winter St., Ripley Medical  
Arts Building, effective  
September 1, 2002. Dr.  
York will continue to see  
patients at the Portland  
office, located at 1250  
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Way to go Rich!  
One series of  
chemotherapy down...  
Two to go. Keep the  
faith. Our prayers are  
with you.  
XOXO Family & Friends

### Card of Thanks

How does one even begin to know how to say thank you to all the people who took care of all of us during the loss of our loved one Donald. The kindnesses of visits, food, flowers, cards, monetary donations, your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

**Special Thank You's:**  
Andrews Funeral Home - Glenn, Cliff & Drew  
Tri-Town Ambulance Service  
Rev. Walter Brown & Rev. Betsy Weber  
The ladies of the United Methodist Church  
The Maine Press  
Dale & Bobby Hodgkins  
George Long  
The Borst Family and The Collins Family  
Merilee Ojeida  
James Lamp  
James Lowe  
Harry Faulkner  
Mary Ann Nadeau  
Matt, Josh, Ryan, Alex, David O., David B., Chris, Bobby, Malcom, Neil,  
and all of Donald's many many friends who were pallbearers and just supported our families.  
Remy Martin & Mary Russo for organizing the candlelight vigil Sunday night. It was beautiful.  
And all the other family & friends who helped us out.

May God bless you and keep you safe  
Thank you for being there.

**The Families of Donald E. Ryerson:**

Wanda & Mike Worthley  
Craig & Jane Ryerson  
Keith Ryerson & Family  
Deanna & Pete & Family  
Michelle Worthley  
Monica Rolfe & Family  
Carrie Rolfe  
Hope Tibbetts & Families  
Cleo Ryerson & Families

A memorial fund has been established in Donald's Memory. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to: The Donald Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund, PO Box 152, Bethel, ME 04217

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